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Births

CAPLAN.—On the 23rd of December, 1936, at Park Grove Nursing Home, 29, Park-circus, Glasgow, to Myra (née Stern), wife of Morris Caplan, twin daughters.—19, Falkland-mansions, Hyndland, Glasgow.

COHEN.—On Thursday, the 24th of December, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Cohen (Yetta Zonis), a daughter.—7, Moorside road, Kersal, Salford.

COWEN.—On Saturday, the 26th of December, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cowen (Sophie Rivlin), a daughter.—"Briargrove," Cyncoed, Cardiff.

GOLDHILL.—On the 21st of December, at the Meteor Nursing Home, Westcliff, to Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Goldhill (Doris Tax), a daughter.

HOLTZMAN.—On the 19th of December, at the Caerthillian Nursing Home, 85-7, Pordwych-road, Cricklewood, to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Holtzman (Gertie Sallon), a son.

LANDAU.—On the 26th of December, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Landau (Minnie Adleberg), a son.—31, Moresby-road, Upper Clapton.

ROSE.—On the 24th of December, at 72, Walmington-fold, N.12, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Rose (Rebe Isaacs), a daughter.

SILVER.—On the 24th of December, at "Hill Top," Penhill, Cardiff, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Silver (Betty Glicker), a daughter.

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Births—*(Continued)*

YOUNG.—On Thursday, the 24th of December, at the Mildmay Nursing Home, Newington Green, to Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Young (Sadie Nunes), a daughter.—64, Seven Sisters-road, N.7.

Barmitzvah

ALVAREZ.—Emanuel, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Alvarez, of "Manarth," Templars-crescent, N.3, will read a portion of the Law at the Hampstead Garden Suburb Synagogue, Norrice Lea, Lyttleton-road, N.2, on Saturday, January 2nd, 1937. No festivities owing to bereavement.

COHEN.—Emmanuel Henry, only son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Cohen, of 55, Heathland-road, N.16, grandson of Mrs. and the late Mr. D. Chechanover, will read Maftir and Haftara on Saturday, January 2nd, at Grove-lane Synagogue.

COHEN.—Michael, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cohen, 122, Holland-road, Hove, will read Maftir and Haftara at the Brighton Synagogue, Middle-street, on Saturday, January 2nd, 1937.

FORDHAM.—Bernard, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Fordham, of 27, Middlesex-street, E.C., will read Maftir and Haftara on Saturday, January 2nd, at the Great Synagogue, Duke-street, E.C. "At Home" from 12 to 2. Dinner and ball afterwards at the Imperial Ball Rooms, Cottage-grove, E.

GOLDMAN.—Peter, only child of Mr. and Mrs. H. Goldman, 294, Pershore-road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, will read a portion of the Law at the Singer's Hill Synagogue on Saturday, January 2nd, 1937.

ROLAND.—Victor, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Roland, of 75, Rumford-street, Manchester, 13, will read the Haftara on January 2nd at the Oxford-road Synagogue.

SCHONBERG.—Harold, only son of Mrs. Schonberg and the late Mr. Joseph Schonberg, of 35, Colberg-place, Stamford Hill, will read a portion of the Law at the New Synagogue, Egerton-road, Stamford Hill, N.16, on January 2nd, 1937.

Engagements

BLUESTONE : FYNE.—The engagement is announced of Morris, son of Mrs. and the late Mr. S. Bluestone, of 48, Shigley-road, Cheetham Hill, Manchester, 8, to Rosa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Fyne, of 71, Brunswick-street, Cheetham, Manchester.

BRAGMAN : GOLDBERG.—Hettie, second daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. Bragman, of 329, Amhurst-road, N.16, to Arthur, youngest son of Mrs. and the late Mr. Goldberg, of 263, Evering-road, E.5 (late of Hackney).

CAPLIN : KESNER.—Jack, youngest son of Mr. and the late Mrs. E. Caplin, of 46, Kyverdale-road, London, N.16, to Dolly, youngest daughter of M. and Mme. D. Kesner, of Avenue Van der Nest, 7, Antwerp.

COHEN : FELDBRODT.—Beatrice, eldest daughter of Mrs. J. Cohen, 155, Graham-road, E.8, to Benjamin, youngest son of Mrs. G. Feldbrodt, 4, Webbs-place, E.1.

COHEN : LEVY.—Beatrice, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Cohen, of 72, Median-road, Clapton, to Israel (Isham), younger son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Levy, 5, Rutland-street, Stepney.

Engagements—*(Continued)*

DIAMOND : HYAMS.—Golda, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Diamond, 13, Thistlewaite-road, Clapton, to Maurice, second son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hyams, 85, Listria-park, Stoke Newington.

FREEDMAN : SHORTS.—The engagement is announced of Louis, second son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Freedman, of 246, Queen's-road, Upton Park, to Marie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Shorts, of 65, Earlham-grove, Forest Gate.

GOLDBERG : DANOVITCH.—The engagement is announced of David, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Goldberg, 25, Clare-street, Cardiff, to Rae, youngest daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. D. Danovitch, 11, Fitzhamon-embankment, Cardiff.

GOLDBLOOM : WECHSLER.—The engagement is announced of Alfred, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Goldbloom, 104, Ladbroke-grove, Kensington, to Paula, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wechsler, 44, Heathfield-gardens, Brent.

KLEINER : WEIN.—Sadie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Kleiner, 42, Windmill-street, W.1, to "Motty," son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Wein, of 209, Allison-street, Glasgow.

LAZARUS : WOOLF.—Eva, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Lazarus, 71, Sunbury-flats, Shoreditch, to Ronald, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Woolf, 108, White Horse-lane, E.1.

NEWMARK : MARKS.—The engagement is announced of Geoffrey, younger son of Mrs. Elizabeth Newmark of 58, Portland-court, W.1, to Lucie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Marks, of 84, Leith-mansions, W.9.

PARKER : NIEMAN.—Mimi, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Parker, of 6, Claverdale-road, S.W.2, to Sam, eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. Nieman, of Southport.

PEARLMAN : LEIFERMAN.—Betty, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Pearlman, of 43, Hanbury-street, Spitalfields, E.1, to Harry, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Leiferman (Savoy), of 73, Carlton-road, Mile End, E.1.

PLISKIN : SOLOMONS.—Yetté, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Pliskin, 27, North Tenter-street, E., to Sidney, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Solomons, 57, Tait-street, E.

RUBINSTEIN : LERNER.—Alfred, son of Mr. A. and the late Mrs. Lena Rubinstein, and stepson of Mrs. A. Rubinstein, of 25, Belgrade-road, Stoke Newington, N.16, to Rebecca, youngest daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. Lerner, of 296, Cable-street, Stepney, E.1.

SADOFSKY : IRWIN.—Anna, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sadofsky, of 319, Hessle-road, Hull, to Mr. Frank Irwin, B.Sc., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Isaacs, of 10, Preston-street, Leeds.

SEIGAL : JAFFA.—Miriam, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Seigal, 7, Cape-hill, Smethwick, to Louis, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Jaffa, 8, Strensham-road, Cannon Hill, Birmingham.

SMITH : EVANS.—The engagement is announced of Gladys, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith, "Carlton House," Cleveland-road, Higher Crumpsall, Manchester, to Sol., youngest son of Mrs. and the late Mr. Evans, 17, Perth-street, Belfast.

Engagements—*(Continued)*

SUGAR : GORDON.—Ray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Sugar, of 52, Plane-street, Hull, to Victor, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Gordon, 22, St. Luke's-street, Hull.

WISE : CODA.—Sadie Rita, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Wise, 210, Moor-lane, Kersal, to Lawrence, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Goda, 25, Fenney-street, Salford, 7. American papers please copy.

Forthcoming Marriages

ENOCH : BEDNASH.—The marriage of Harry (Jimmy), eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Enoch, of 158, Brady-flats, Brady-street, E., to Jenny, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bednash, "Clovelly," 200, Denmark-hill, S.E.5, will be solemnised at the Westminster Palace Rooms on Tuesday, January 5th, at 5 p.m.

JACOBS : WALTERS.—The marriage of Alfred, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Jacobs, of 78, Brondesbury-park, N.W.2, to Irene, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Walters, of 21, Chelmsford-square, N.W.10, will be solemnised at Brondesbury Synagogue, Cheveningroad, N.W.6, on Sunday, January 3rd, 1937, at 4.30 p.m.

SPILLMAN : HARRIS.—The marriage of Miss Lily Spillman to Mr. Hyam (Hymie) Harris will be solemnised at Hackney Synagogue, Devonshire-road, E.9, on Sunday, January 3rd, 1937, at 4.30 p.m.

VOLOSCHEN : COHEN.—On Tuesday, the 5th of January, at the Great Synagogue, 262, Commercial-road, at 4.30 p.m., Netta ("Ginger"), youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Voloschen, 230a, Stamford-hill, to Joseph, youngest son of Mr. and the late Mrs. L. Cohen, 81, Hardinge-road, Kensal Rise.

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BOGARD : WEIDLER.—The marriage of Fred. Zygfryd, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bogard, of 185, Brondesbury-park, N.W.2, to Rita, elder daughter of Herr Jacob Weidler and the late Frau Weidler, of Vienna, was solemnised by Rabbi Dr. Arthur Schwarz, at the Seitenstettengasse Temple, Vienna, on December 27th, 1936. A reception followed at the Café Johann Strauss.

TENENBAUM : COHEN.—On the 29th of December, 1935, at the Cadora, Union-street, Glasgow, Max Tenenbaum, of 21, Woolberry-grove, N.4, to Mary, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Cohen, 1,044, Aikenhead-road, Glasgow, S.4.

Silver Weddings

SHIFFERBLATT : WADE (Widenbaum).—On the 3rd of January, 1912, at Central Synagogue, London, Sadie Shifferblatt to Louis Wade.—69, Prudential-buildings, Brighton.

Golden Weddings

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cohen celebrate their Golden Wedding to-day, January 1st, at 4, Nicholas-street, Mile End, E.1.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sugarwhite, 24, King Edward-street, London, E.1, will celebrate their Golden Wedding on January 3rd, 1937.

Deaths

ALEXANDER—On the 27th of December, at 4, Bearsted House, Aldgate, Sarah Alexander, beloved wife of Samuel, mother of Hannah, Alec and Alf. Sadly missed by her loving family and friends. God rest her dear soul.

AMSTELL.—On the 24th of December, 1936, Rachel Amstell in her 85th year, the beloved mother of Mrs. B. A. Clifford and Mr. Charles Amstell. Shiva at 11, Wymond-street, Putney, S.W.15. Peace be to her dear soul.

AVNER.—On the 30th of December—Tebeth 16th—Solomon Avner, dearly beloved father of Mark, Sarah (Mrs. H. Cohen) and Adelaide (Mrs. H. Sagar). Deeply mourned by his children, daughter-in-law, grandchildren and a large circle of relatives and friends. May his soul rest in eternal peace. Shiva at 207, High-street North, Manor Park, E.12.

BROWN.—On Tuesday, the 29th of December, at Royal Masonic Hospital, Sam. Brown, beloved brother of Dora Sussman. Shiva at 2, Cleve-road, Hampstead.

CHALFIN.—On Friday, the 25th of December, at 101, Lauriston-road, South Hackney, Annie, beloved wife of Marks Chalfin. Deeply mourned by her heartbroken husband, sons Sid., Harry (Himey) and Alf., daughters Rae (René), Rose, Millie and Doris, daughters-in-law and son-in-law. Shiva from December 27th. May her dear soul rest in eternal peace.

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Deaths—*(Continued)*

COHEN.—On Saturday, the 26th of December, at 102, Stepney-green, E.1, suddenly, Sarah Cohen, beloved wife of Barnett. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by her sorrowing husband, children, sisters, daughters-in-law, intended son-in-law, grandson, Mechutanim, relatives and a large circle of friends. God grant her soul eternal peace.

COHEN.—On the 26th of December, Sarah Cohen, beloved aunt of Sam., Essie and Evelyn Cooper. Not forgotten.—64, Vaughan-gardens, Ilford.

GLASS.—On the 23rd of December—Tebeth 9th—at 16, George-street, Swansea, Barnett Glass, aged 76, beloved husband of Mary Glass. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives and friends. He passed into eternal rest mourned by all. Peace, perfect peace. נפלה עטרת ראשנו. ת"נ צ"ב"ה.

GLASS.—On Thursday, the 24th of December, 1936—Tebeth 10th, 5697, at 317, Great Cheetham-street, Higher Broughton, Manchester, Dora, dearly beloved wife of Jack Glass, in her 67th year. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing husband, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, Greta and Alan, relatives and friends. God rest her dear soul in peace.

GREEN.—On Tuesday, the 29th of December, at 1, Buckingham-street, Great Portland street, W.1, Deborah Green (Debby Isaacs), dearly beloved wife of Joseph. Deeply mourned by her heartbroken sons David and Henry, daughters Jenny, Kitty, Minnie, Eva and Lily, sons-in-law Sam., Albert, Frank, David, daughter-in-law Fanny and grandchildren, Bernard and Irving. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

GROSE.—On the 15th of December, 1936, Millicent Grose, aged 47, after a very short illness. Deeply and sadly mourned by her husband and Dorothy, sisters, brother and relatives. God grant her soul eternal peace.—11, Mount-pleasant, Manchester.

HAMAUL.—On the 25th of December, at 15, Sandileigh-avenue, Withington, Manchester, Regina, aged 68, beloved wife of Abramino Hamaui. Deeply mourned by her devoted husband, sons, relatives and friends.

HARRIS.—On the 26th December, Esther Harris, beloved sister of Mrs. Lionel Coppel and Leo. Harris.—45, Portland-avenue, Hove.

LEHMAN.—On the 22nd of December, Annie Lehman, in her 86th year. Deeply mourned by her children. God rest her dear soul.—21, Essendine-road, W.9.

LEVITT.—On the 27th of December, 1936, at Hampstead, Caroline, widow of Lewis Levitt, formerly of Dublin Interred on December 29th.

LEWIS.—On the 24th of December, suddenly, Joseph (Joe) Lewis, of 4, Bridge-avenue, Maidenhead. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing brothers Herman and David, nephews Cyril and Clifford, and sisters-in-law Renée and Hannah. Shiva at 4, Oundle-court, Kilburn, N.W.6.

LIEBERMAN.—On the 22nd of December, at 16, Hare-street, E.2, Solomon Lieberman. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing family. May his dear soul rest in peace.

MANCHESTER.—On the 27th of December, at a Nursing Home, Stella, dearly beloved mother of Jack J. Manchester, of 30, Compayne-gardens, N.W.6, in her 70th year. Deeply mourned.

MYERS.—On Thursday, the 24th of December, in her 78th year, at 32, Carlton-road, Mile End, Deborah, beloved wife of the late Moses Myers (Shornheim). Deeply mourned by her eldest son Solomon and daughter-in-law Maria. God rest their dear souls. Shiva at 86, Forest-approach, Woodford, Essex.

MYERS.—On the 25th of December, 1936, at a London Nursing Home, Emmanuel Harris, aged 41, beloved husband of Bertha Myers, 35, Rutland-road, Harrogate, and devoted son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Myers, 12, Duchy-road, Harrogate. Brother of Raie Myers, "Pinemoor," Cornwall-road, Harrogate; brother of Joseph Woolfe Myers, 24, Sandmoor-drive, Harrogate.

Deaths—*(Continued)*

RAYMAN.—On the 26th of December, suddenly, at her daughter's residence, 11, Woodside-avenue, Highgate, N.6, Raie, widow of Robert Rayman, aged 56, beloved mother of Jack and Mrs. Percy Hashfield, sister of Pierre and Alfred Levene. Prayers at above address, at 8 p.m.

RICHMOND.—On the 22nd of December, 1936, Wolfe Richmond, dearly beloved husband of Ada Richmond. Deeply mourned by his sons, Joseph and Solomon, daughters Lena, Edith, Florrie and Lily, sons-in-law, grandchildren, relatives and friends.—135, Harehills-road, Leeds.

ROSENBLOOM.—On Saturday, the 26th of December, at 41, Rose-street, Garnethill, Glasgow, Samuel Rosenbloom, aged 77 (late of Edinburgh and Durban). Deeply mourned by his son and daughter, brothers, and sister Rebecca.

SCHORENSHEIN (Myers).—On Thursday, the 24th of December, 1936, Deborah Schorenshein (Myers), in her 79th year. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace. Shiva at 32, Carlton-road, Stepney Green, E.

SEIGENBERG.—On the 26th of December, 1936 (Tebeth 12th) to our inexpressible grief, Sophia Seigenberg, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. Paskin; dearly beloved wife of Ernest Seigenberg; darling mother of "Micky," Essie and Louis. Deeply mourned by her brothers and sisters, nieces and nephews, relatives and friends. An angel from our midst has gone who will never be forgotten by all who knew her. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace. Shiva at 5.10, Cranworth-gardens, Brixton-road, S.W.9.

SEIGENBERG.—On the 26th of December 1936, to my inexpressible grief, my darling sister, Sophia Seigenberg, whom the Almighty has called to rest. The dearest of sisters. Never will her sweet memory pass from my thoughts.—Jack (Isaac) Paskin, 102, Oshaldeston-road, N.16.

SEIGENBERG.—On the 26th of December Sophia Seigenberg. Deeply mourned by her life-long friends Marcus, Fredrica, Harry, Ray, Deborah, Jack, Ethel, Michael and Wolfe. May her dear soul rest in peace.—8, Calais-street, S.E.5.

SHAER.—On the 24th of December, at 29, Petherton-road, Canonbury, Annie Shaer, daughter of the late Kaufman Shaer and sister of Mina, Blume, Esther, Isidore, Will, Louis, Abraham, Henry, Ben., Mrs. C. Schaveriene and Mrs. Sacker, of 38, Russell-gardens, Golders Green. Shiva terminates this (Friday) morning, January 1st.

SHAPIRO.—On the 29th of December, at 152, Battlefield-road, Glasgow, Morris Shapiro. Deeply mourned by his devoted wife Bessie, and children "Beanie," "Becky," Joseph and Hannah. God rest his dear soul in peace.

SHAPIRO.—On the 29th of December, at 152, Battlefield-road, Glasgow, Morris Shapiro. Deeply mourned by his devoted daughter Minnie, son-in-law Jack and granddaughters. God rest his dear soul in peace.—Minnie and Jack Kapper, 3, Douglas-avenue, Giffnock, Glasgow.

SMULLEN.—On Friday, the 25th of December, 1936, suddenly, at 194, Rathgar-road, Dublin, David Smullen, aged 43. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken brother Willie, sister-in-law, nephew and nieces. May his dear soul rest in peace.

SMULLEN.—On the 25th of December (Tebeth 11th), David Smullen, aged 43, beloved brother of Leah Ellman. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing sister, brother-in-law Maurice, nephews and nieces. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—8, Kenilworth road, Dublin.

SMULLEN.—On the 25th of December (Tebeth 11th), David Smullen, aged 43, beloved uncle of "Hennie" and Henry White. Deeply mourned.—66, Cowper-road, Dublin.

SMULLEN.—On Friday, the 25th of December, suddenly, David Smullen, beloved uncle of Rose and Eli Copeland; great-uncle of Basil and Sonia. Deeply mourned.—"Brauksome," Blakehall-road, Wanstead, E.11.

Deaths—*(Continued)*

STOKVIS.—On the 19th of December, in her 84th year, Amalia Stokvis, widow of Isaac Leon Stokvis. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing daughter, son and grandchildren. God grant her eternal peace.—5, Randolph-road, W.9.

TAYLOR.—On Tuesday, the 29th of December, 1936, at 85, Cazenove road, ר' קמואל בן ר' נח צוב. Deeply mourned by his sons, daughter, daughters-in-law, grandson, relatives and friends. Shiva at above address.

In Memoriam

CARDOZO.—Sacred memories of David Elia Cardoza, who went to his eternal rest Tebeth 17th, 5591—January 5th, 1931.

COHEN.—Treasured memories of my dear husband, Guardian Joe Cohen, and of our only son and brother Cecil. Ever in our thoughts.—Mrs. Joe Cohen and daughters.

DAVIS.—In cherished memory of my darling father, Solomon (Sidney) Davis, who passed away January 14th, 1933. So lovingly remembered.—Phœbe Leon, Roslyn House, Kew Gardens.

GOLDBERG.—In ever loving memory of our dear husband and father, Isadore (Israel) Goldberg, who departed this life Tebeth 21st, 5694. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law and grandchildren. May his dear soul rest in peace.—14, Mexborough-street, Leeds, 7.

GOODMAN.—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Isaac Goodman, who departed this life January 5th, 1931—Tebeth 19th, 5691. Deeply mourned by his devoted wife, sons, daughter, son-in-law and granddaughter.—44, Petworth-street, Manchester. God rest his soul in peace.

HARRIS.—In loving memory of our darling only child, Cyril Harris, who passed away to our everlasting sorrow on January 3rd, 1921, aged 21. God rest his dear soul in peace.—"Hillside," 526, Finchley-road, N.W.11.

HARRIS.—In cherished memory of our dear husband and father, Sam. Harris, who died Kislev 26th—December 22nd, 1935. Ever in the thoughts of his devoted wife "Becky" and children, Minnie, Raie and Kitty, sons-in-law and grandchildren. May his dear soul rest in that everlasting peace it so well deserves.

The Service and unveiling of a tablet to his memory will be held at the Jubilee-street Great Synagogue, Stepney, E.1., on Sunday, January 3rd, at 6 p.m.

HARRIS.—In enduring memory of our dear brother and uncle, Sam. Harris, who passed away Kislev 26th, 5696. Sadly missed by his brother Morris and sister-in-law Miriam, nephews and niece. In mind a constant thought, in heart a silent sorrow.—25, Dartmouth-road, Brondesbury.

JACKSON.—In ever loving and unfading memory of Lionel Alfred Jackson, who passed away January 5th, 1934. Sadly missed by his sister Etta, and brother Elkan.

JACKSON.—In everlasting memory of our darling brother and uncle, Lionel Alfred, who passed away January 5th, 1934. God rest his dear soul in peace. Always missed by his heartbroken sister Violete, brother-in-law Jack, nieces Marie and June, nephew Elkan Lionel. "He passed through this world but once. Any good therefore that he could do, or any kindness to any fellow-being, he did." 63, Eastern-avenue, Wanstead.

LUSTIG.—In loving memory of Jack Lustig who passed away January 4th, 1926. Deeply mourned by his son, parents, brothers, sisters and relatives. May his dear soul rest in peace. Ever in our thoughts.

PRINCE.—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Jacob Prince, who passed away Tebet 23rd, 5678—January 7th, 1918.—11, Corringham-road, Golders Green.

In Memoriam—*(Continued)*

ROSENBERG.—In loving memory of my dear wife, May Rosenberg, who passed away January 19th, 1936—Tebeth 24th. "A daily thought, a life-long sorrow."

SUGAR.—In loving memory of our darling "Daddy," Jacob Sugar, who passed away January 1st, 1931. Always in our thoughts. Sadly missed.—Millie, Lily, Jeanette and Phyllis, 42, Clarendon-court, N.W.2.

VAN PRAAGH.—In everlasting memory of our beloved father, Aaron Van Praagh, who passed away January 5th, 1930. Always mourned.

WEINBERG.—In ever loving memory of our darling son and brother Isidore, who passed away December 25th, 1926—Tebeth 20th. "A daily thought, a life-long sorrow." God rest his soul in everlasting peace.—368, Mile End-road, E.1.

Tombstones to be Set

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3rd.

BROUDE.—The tombstone in loving memory of Samuel Broude, Falkner-square, Liverpool, will be consecrated at Rice-lane Cemetery on Sunday, January 3rd, at 12 noon. (No cards).

BURNS.—The tombstone in loving memory of Eva Annie Burns late of 45, Colvestone-crescent, will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery, on Sunday, January 3rd at 12.30 p.m.

DULBERG.—The conseration of the tombstone of the late Emil Dulberg will take place at Rainsough Cemetery, Prestwich, on Sunday, January 3rd, at 12.15 p.m. Will relatives and friends please accept this, the only intimation.

HALTRECHT.—The tombstone in loving memory of the late Mrs. N. Haltrecht, of 172, Osbaldeston-road, Clapton, N.16, will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, January 3rd, 1937, at 3 o'clock. Only intimation.

MAKOVER.—The tombstone in loving memory of our dear mother Mrs. Hannah Golda Makover, of 19, Heathland-road, N.16, will be consecrated on Sunday, January 3rd, at 12 o'clock, at Marlow-road Cemetery. Only intimation.

MOSS.—The tombstone in loving memory of the late Solomon Moss, of 21, Harley-street, Bow, will be consecrated at East Ham Cemetery, Marlow-road, on Sunday, January 3rd, 1937, at 2 o'clock.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10th.

WHITBY.—The tombstone in loving memory of our son Lewis will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, January 10th, at 2.30 p.m. Only intimation.

Thanks for Condolence

Mrs. Lena Cohen, children, sisters and brothers of the late Lewis Cohen, of 96, Herbert-gardens, N.W.10, wish to thank their relatives and friends for the kind visits and letters of condolence received during their week of mourning.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Elkinson and family thank relatives and friends for visits and letters of sympathy received in their sad bereavement.—15, Grosvenor-road, Dublin.

The Misses and Messrs. Lipsey sincerely thank all relatives and friends for the kind expressions of sympathy, visits and letters received in the sad loss of their beloved sister Marie, who passed away on December 9th, 1936.—23, Doune-terrace, N.W., and 14, Grosvenor-terrace, Glasgow, W.2.

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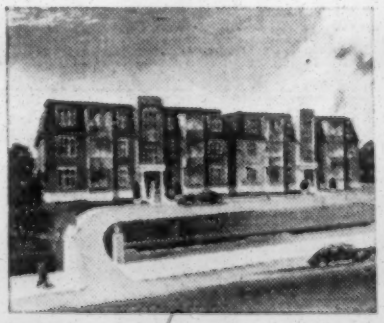

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WE amused ourselves the other day with a peep into the history of sports and pastimes, and were intrigued to learn that pigeon-racing is recorded in Talmud days; that target-shooting, sprinting, weight-lifting and, of course, the Davidic accomplishment of slings and stones all had a part in the manly recreations of ancient Israel. We learn that chess was highly popular back in the Middle Ages; and that it was regarded as "wanton" to walk on stilts. And we venture, in passing, to remind that eminent astronomer Sir James Jeans, who suggests that bridge should become part of England's educational system, that playing-cards first became popular with us during the fifteenth century. So far as the little ones are concerned, there seems to have been a preference for games that called for ingenuity and stimulated thought. A popular game, "Trendel," consisted of a spinning top, marked with Hebrew letters indicating "all," "half," "nothing," "put," or "add." Which seems to have been the inspiration for "modern" Put-and-Take .... To you grown-ups who imagine that the toys of even a few years ago are the choice of to-day—let us say there's a surprising and enjoyable time in store on the magic third floor of Selfridge's. Here are marvellous toys you'll positively ache to present to some fortunate little ones. Bring them along. We can promise them — *and you* — a thoroughly exciting time.

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COMMUNAL CONDITIONS— A CALL TO ACTION

TO-DAY the Public Order Act comes into force, and a lucid analysis of its provisions by Mr. A. S. DIAMOND, the Chairman of the Deputies' Law and Parliamentary Committee, will be found in another part of this issue. In Mr. DIAMOND'S opinion the new law constitutes a powerful weapon in the hands of the forces of law and order, and no one reading his survey can doubt that, unflinchingly used, the measure, whatever its defects, is capable of putting a much more satisfactory complexion upon conditions in East London and elsewhere, and of protecting law-abiding citizens who ask nothing more than to be allowed to go about their lawful vocations in peace. Quite apart from its intrinsic merits, too, the speed and unanimity with which the Bill passed through Parliament must be welcomed as a signal demonstration of the country's resolve to tolerate no bullying and harrying of minorities, and to save this country from conversion into a cockpit of racial strife. Of that re-assurance we cannot be too appreciative, even though naught else could really have been expected of Britain, with its traditions of fair play and ordered liberty. The action of Parliament, however, should at least open the eyes of those in the affected areas who, under the stress of constant menace, had begun to despair and to cry "we are deserted!" They were not deserted, as the event proves. Britain is still Britain, resolute in the pursuit of righteous dealing as between man and man.

But we have, at this important juncture a serious question to ask. Parliament has done its duty. Are Jews doing theirs? Attacks on our Community are to be checked. Is our Community doing its utmost to eliminate every plausible ground for criticism? If it is not, then, as citizens, they are not "playing the game." It is they who are deserting Parliament and not Parliament that is deserting them. We ourselves have been dismayed at the reluctance exhibited by some members of the Deputies to face this crucial question. For, the Deputies, of all men, should realise that silence will not help us, that on the contrary it is calculated only to aggravate defects and encourage the enemy. Let us put any such idea clean out of our mind and stop shirking an important problem!

The first thing the Community has to do is to ask itself whether it is quite satisfied with its internal conditions and whether nothing remains to be done but to go along in the same old way, and with the same old agencies that have long been at work. In this connection we are compelled to call attention to a letter which we have received from a correspondent (signing himself "Observer") and which emanates from one who has a long career of communal service to his credit. Our correspondent takes as his text the "solemn warning" of Miss MIRIAM MOSES, J.P., to the Community—"We cannot hold the Youth of East London!" He tells us that the appalling drift of East London Jewish youth towards irreligion presents a problem that our religious and lay leaders dare not elude any longer.

> "It would be a startling yet healthy experience," he says, "for some of our leaders to go down to the East End not merely to address meetings, but to visit homes where once the lamp of religion burnt brightly, but which now contain embittered, cynical opponents of organised Judaism. I say that this is true of many young people in East London who have had a sound Jewish religious education. The leaders of the United Synagogue would find that institution humorously regarded as an excellent commercial concern, devoid of any spiritual purpose; and especially lacking in any sympathetic approach to the problems of the Jewish workers. An educated East London Jewess remarked to the writer of this letter that, should she need at any time of stress to go to her clergyman, she would go to a Church of England parson from whom—she maintained—she would receive spiritual healing and help which no Jewish clergyman within the ambit of the United Synagogue could possibly give her. "They are the paid puppets," she remarked, "of a large business concern."

And our correspondent adds that he could multiply similar remarks made by educated young Jews and Jewesses in East London.

Some of this may be unfounded and unjust, but are Jewish leaders, lay and clerical, fully awake to the existence of these sentiments of bitterness and cynicism? That is the question! Our correspondent contends that the basic need of the East End is for "leading and outstanding personalities," men doing full-time work, not only of a religious but a social kind, among East End youth. He asserts that the workers already in the field are insufficient in numbers, and that some of them are lacking in "the personal qualities, the strength of character, and the bold originality, so needed at this time to inspire our young people." He acknowledges "the splendid work done by the Clubs under the A.J.Y., and the magnificent efforts by settlement workers like Mr. BASIL HENRIQUES and Miss MIRIAM MOSES," but, he warns us, these labours "touch only a fringe of the groups of people growing up to-day in East London with a strong anti-religious tendency," and the whole problem is so grave that "Club managers openly state that they feel the drift within the groups under their influence." What is to be done? he asks almost in a tone of despair.

But East London is only a part of the picture. Is there any truth in the allegations about unconscionable Jewish landlords—a very few individuals, it is true, but nevertheless enough for our ill-wishers? Have any among us soiled their fingers with that accursed social sore, the sweating system? Have we done all that could be done to mitigate the materialism which is rampant among some of our people and which produces such lamentable manifestations from time to time, not least of them the vice of vulgar display? And is it true that some of our congregations fawn upon success, so that honours go to the

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(Tebeth 29 days)
Friday, 1st January to Friday, 8th January
(18th Tebeth to 25th Tebeth)

FRIDAY (18th Tebeth), 1st January ... ... Sabbath begins at **3.30**

SATURDAY (19th Tebeth), 2nd January. Portion of the Law (Torah), שמות, Exodus i. 1 to vi. 1. Portion of Prophets (Haftara), Isaiah xxvii. 6 to xxviii. 13 and xxix. 22-23.
Sabbath ends (in London) at **4.50**

FRIDAY (25th Tebeth), 8th January ... Sabbath begins at **3.30**

wealthy and not to the worthy? If the golden calf is set up in the Synagogue, how can we grumble at the spread of the money cult in Jewish homes? The passage of the Public Order Bill is a call to us to take stock of our own situation, to find, if we can, just what our weaknesses are, and to apply ourselves with vigour to their elimination or at all events their mitigation. Most of all we need to harness all the moral factors in our midst to a concerted effort at purification—Jewish public opinion, the Synagogues, the religion classes, the clubs, the social enthusiasms, which thank God are not absent from among us. The call is for a great spring-cleaning—soon. Have we the men with the necessary determination and breadth of outlook? We devoutly hope so!

Notes of the Week

THE London Shechita Board has, in the discharge of its functions and of its obligations to the Community, submitted to us an important announcement affecting certain Jewish butchers in the Metropolis. In the public interest, we have accepted the advertisement for publication in our columns. It will be found on pages 18 and 19 of this issue, and we would direct our readers' attention to it.

THE SHECHITA BOARD'S NOTICE

WE recently called attention to the growth of anti-Semitism in South Africa. This insidious movement, we are glad to say, has drawn downright condemnation from several of the country's leading statesmen. There had been peace in the country, said General Smuts, but now a declaration of war had been made on the Jews—"a movement that was not of South Africa but had been imported from its country of origin in the far more unhealthy conditions of Europe." "I want to warn you very earnestly," he went on, "not to allow it to go too far. Up till now it is only a small movement and perhaps I regard it in too serious a light, but," he added, in words which once had to be addressed to our own community, "one must take early steps if one recognises an evil even if it is still small." There were bad Jews, he continued, but there were very bad Afrikanders, too. We who follow old paths and are not yet uprooted from our old convictions and believe in and still hold by the great things of the past—it is not for us to forget what the Jews' contribution to the well-being of the world and of the people of the world is." That reminder holds good for other nations also!

SOUTH AFRICAN ANTI-SEMITISM: RINGING WARNINGS

NO less notable has been the pronouncement by Mr. J. H. Hofmeyr, the Minister of the Interior, who is regarded in South Africa as a prospective Prime Minister of the Union. A former Principal of the Johannesburg University, he sternly rebuked those Professors who, like similarly occupied individuals in other lands, have not shrunk from countenancing the anti-Jewish campaign. He echoed General Smuts' description of the agitation as something imported into South Africa from elsewhere, and denounced it as alien to the best traditions of both British and Dutch. "This evil weed of intolerance," he went on to say, "has been growing apace. It has spread among sections . . . where one would never have expected to find it. Passions have been aroused, wells of good feeling have been poisoned, and attitudes of mind created which gravely threaten our future peace."

AN "EVIL WEED"

MR. HOFMEYR warned his hearers of the uses to which anti-Semitism in other countries had been put—to subvert free democratic institutions and establish dictatorships. All those in South Africa, he added, who claimed to be democratic at heart should realise the danger and refuse to dally with "this evil thing." "If," he concluded, "South Africa's tradition as a tolerant, democratic, liberty-loving community means anything to us, we should band ourselves in opposition to it." These noble declarations from two of that country's greatest leaders are right welcome and in no small degree reassuring. Copies of them might well be sent to Berlin, if the iron Nazi censorship permitted—and, at any rate, distributed nearer home!

A HINT TO BERLIN

AT the Hendon Town Hall, recently, two gatherings were held simultaneously in adjoining rooms, one by the local Ratepayers' Association and the other by the North-West Jewish Fellowship, whose programme included a certain amount of gramophone music. Inevitably, competition arose between the music and the Association's speeches. Inquiry elicited the information that the proceedings of the Fellowship did not infringe the regulations. But, says the HENDON TIMES, whose report of the incident we are quoting, almost immediately afterwards the gramophone stopped, and this is what had happened:

> A member of the Town Hall staff approached the Chairman of the Jewish meeting and very tactfully explained the inconvenience which was being caused to the adjoining meeting. Was it possible to assist in any way? "Certainly," said the Chairman, "we have no wish to annoy anybody, the music shall be stopped at once"—and it was.

With a little more of such consideration, comments our contemporary, what a pleasant place this world would be! We agree. Co-religionists not so considerately minded, please note!

FELLOWSHIP!

THE Jewish Community of this country does not often venture on new paths. Nor will anyone accuse it of thrusting its teachings upon other sections of the population. Circumstances, however, have driven it to abandon, in some measure, this attitude of shyness, and one of its first and tentative steps into the unknown is likely to be safe as well as useful. It consists in the display outside Synagogues of notice-boards carrying texts illustrating Jewish ethical principles. These have been exceedingly well chosen, exhibiting, as they do, the breadth of Jewish ideals, their all embracing humanity, their appeal to the loftiest instincts and, above all, their essential simplicity. Incurable Jew-haters may not be impressed, but the general body of sane and honest citizens will not take it amiss when reminded of the source of many of their most treasured rules of conduct, and the Jew himself as he enters or passes the Synagogue, may not, one hopes, be irresponsive to the moving call of his own ancestral creed.

OUR WAYSIDE PULPIT

SO far, notice-boards have been provided, or existing boards made available, at about eighty Metropolitan Synagogues, while several Provincial Congregations have begun to sit up and take notice. We know of no better method of explaining the true Jew to the non-Jew and fostering a spirit of mutual understanding. We use the word "mutual" because Christian places of worship have long since proclaimed their principles for all men to see, and the union of different creeds in this admirable work is valuable as pointing at least one way in which men of all faiths can combine for the betterment of the World. Let us add that the movement has had a unifying influence even within our Community, for not only the United Synagogue, but the Spanish and Portuguese and the Liberal Synagogues, as well as the Federation of Synagogues, are combined in the forwarding of it. This is better than the futile wrangling which is apt at times to mar the peace of our religious life, and it is an eloquent pointer to our future line of action. Let us stress rather the matters upon which we are one than those on which we differ!

"HAVE WE NOT ALL ONE FATHER?"

WHEN it comes to the "magic name of Rothschild" some publicists are like flies round the honey-pot; they cannot resist it. So, *apropos* of the fact that the Duke of Windsor has become the temporary guest of Baron Eugene de Rothschild, near Vienna, a Sunday contemparary breaks into columns of print about the Rothschild family, dishing up all the picturesque old legends, mostly reeking with the family's wealth and the ways they are supposed to have made it. The present head of the English branch, we are informed, turns to the study of animals when he tires of banking (we thought he had re-tired from it years ago!) Again, "to-day, despite the rise of great banking houses all over the world, Rothschilds are still supreme." Really? But the prize paragraph is the one in which we are told that the Rothschilds' fortune "has been estimated to stand at least at a million million pounds." "At least" that! What the writer, in his more sanguine moments, would assess it at baffles our imagination! But stay; of the million million "a cool £400,000,000 has been made in the last century alone"—or, on the average, only four millions a year! Most, or all, of the rest of the "little pile," say a "cool" £500,000,000—what matter a few score millions, more or less?—must have been acquired in the thirty-six years of the present century—or at the far brisker pace of about fourteen millions every year, despite recurring slumps! "Magic" Rothschilds indeed! But nothing compared with the legerdemain with which this writer conjures millions out of—or should we say through?—his hat!

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Social and Personal

SIR ALBERT LEVY, of Devonshire House, Piccadilly, has decided to allocate the sum of £10,000 to charitable institutions to mark the Coronation Year.

PROFESSOR SAMUEL ALEXANDER, O.M., will celebrate his 78th birthday on Wednesday next.

UPON enquiring yesterday, we were informed that Mr. M. DUPARC, who has been ill for some weeks, is making steady progress towards recovery.

A DAUGHTER (Judith Naomi), was born on December 25th, 1936, at 11, Hillside Gardens, Edgware, to Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Cohen (Ena Bourn).

NORMAN ALAN, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Klemin, 3, Egerton Gardens, N.W.10, will be *Barmitzvah* on Saturday, January 2nd, 1937, at the Brondesbury Synagogue, Chevening Road, N.W.6.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

MR. SAMUEL (GEORGE) ALBASTER AND MISS SADIE NADDELL.

The engagement is announced of Samuel (George), only son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Albaster, Peverell Villa, 4, Fitzroy Drive, Oakwood, Leeds, to Sadie, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Naddell, 9, Walmer Crescent, Ibrox, Glasgow.

MR. M. DAVIS AND MISS GOLDA LEVEN.

The engagement is announced of Monty, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Davis, 32, Carlton Vale, Maida Vale, to Golda, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Leven, 42, Kenneth Crescent, Willesden, N.W.2.

MR. SAMUEL DEAN AND MISS RUBY SHAPEERO.

The engagement is announced of Samuel (Sam.) Dean, A.C.A., only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Dean, 1, Sherborne Road, W. Bridgford, Nottingham, to Ruby, third daughter of Mrs. Shapeero and the late Mr. E. C. Shapeero, Peveril Drive, The Park, Nottingham.

MR. JOHN FALBER AND MISS RENEE KATZ.

The engagement is announced of John, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Falber, of "Viclee," Chalgrove Gardens, Finchley, N.3, to Renée, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. B. Katz, of 115, Chatsworth Road, Cricklewood, N.W.2.

DR. R. BLAIR GOULD AND MISS LYDIA GENEEN.

The engagement is announced of Dr. R. Blair Gould, of 59, Harley Street, W.1, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Goldblum, of 9, Broomhall Road, Sheffield, to Lydia, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Geneen, of 34, Hollycroft Avenue, Hampstead, N.W.3.

MR. S. B. LEVIN AND MISS B. M. LYONS.

The engagement is announced of Simon Bernard (Bertie) Levin, LL.B., younger son of Mrs. Levin and the late Mr. J. Levin, of 62, Hartington Road, Liverpool, to Brenda Margaret (Peggy) Lyons, M.P.S., "Beech Lodge," Allerton Road, Liverpool, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. Lyons, of Swansea.

MR. KENNETH PICK AND MISS MARJORIE CALVERT.

The engagement is announced of Kenneth, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Pick, of Lambeth Road, Brixton, to Marjorie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monty Calvert, 8, Heathfield Park, Willesden Green, N.W.2.

MR. DAVID POTTERSMAN AND MISS BERKS.

The engagement is announced of David, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pottersman, of 52, Holders Hill Drive, Hendon, London, N.W.4, to Clarrie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Berks, of 1, Westbourne Avenue, Hull.

MR. HARRY ROBINSON AND MISS MAE TRAGEN.

The engagement is announced of Harry, second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Robinson, Burrin Street, Carlow, Ireland, and grandson of Mrs. M. Tarsh, of Southport, to Mae, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Tragen, 20, Bairstow Street, Preston, Lancs.

MR. S. ROSEMAN AND MISS DORIS SAGAR.

The engagement is announced of Sol., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Roseman, of 28, Lyme Street, Stockport, to Doris, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Sagar, of 43, Lea Road, Heaton Moor, Stockport.

MR. ARNOLD TOBIN AND MISS KATHLEEN DAVIES.

The engagement is announced of Arnold, younger son of Mrs. S. Tobin and the late Mr. S. Tobin, of 17, West Heath Close, N.W.3, to Kathleen, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Davies, of 69, Cranwich Road, N.16.

MR. LEON WAXMAN AND MISS STELLA (SOPHIE) HALTRECHT.

The engagement is announced of Leon, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Waxman, of "Aysgarth," 17, Sandringham Gardens, North Finchley, to Stella, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Haltrecht, of 175, Walworth Road, S.E.17, eldest granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Haltrecht.

MR. EMMANUEL BUCHMANN AND MISS STELLA HARTSTEIN.

The marriage will be solemnised on January 3rd, 1937, at 6 p.m., at the Studentersamfundet, Trondheim, Norway, of Emmanuel Buchmann to Stella Hartstein, "Beaulieu," Compton Avenue, London, N.6.

DR. A. RAKOFF AND MISS MORRIS.

The marriage of Dr. A. Rakoff, of Knightsbridge, London, and Cape Town, to Lilian, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morris, 20, Dartmouth Road, Brondesbury, N.W.2, will be solemnised on Wednesday, January 6th, 1937, at Cricklewood Synagogue, Walm Lane, at 7 p.m.

MR. PHILLIP ROSENGARTEN AND MISS HELEN KAYE.

The marriage will be solemnised on January 3rd, 1937, at 5.30 p.m., at the Golders Green Synagogue, Dunstan Road, N.W.11, of Phillip Rosengarten, of Vienna, to Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Kaye, of 6, West Heath Drive, Golders Green, N.W.11. A reception will be held afterwards at the Trocadero, W.1.

MR. S. TUMBER AND MISS ETHEL GREENSTONE.

The marriage of Sam., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Tumber, 41, Sholebroke View, Chapeltown, to Ethel, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Greenstone, 14, Grange View, Chapeltown, Leeds, will be solemnised at the Francis Street Synagogue, Chapeltown, on Sunday, January 3rd, 1937, at 5 p.m.

MARRIAGE

MR. BARRY (HYMAN) WAX AND MISS SYLVIA ADELE WEINBERG.

The marriage was solemnised, at the Higher Broughton Synagogue, on Sunday, December 27th, of Mr. Barry (Hyman) Wax, son of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Wax, 5, Denver Road, Stamford Hill, London, to Miss Sylvia Adèle Weinberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Weinberg, 21, Parkfield Road, Didsbury, Manchester.

SILVER WEDDING

COLLICK : COMRAS.—On January 1st, 1912, at Philpot Street Synagogue, Isidore Collick to Florence Comras.—"Mah-Tovu," 14, Queen's Court, Wembley, Middlesex.

The Week's Pulpit

METROPOLITAN

THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING

GREAT, Duke Street, E.C. ... ... Rev. W. ESTERSON
Subject: "Anti-Semitism: the Rabbinic View."

TO-MORROW (SABBATH)

GREAT, Duke Street, E.C. ... ... Rev. W. ESTERSON
CENTRAL, Gt. Portland Street, W. ... Rev. ARTHUR BARNETT, B.A.
HAMMERSMITH & W. KENSINGTON, Brook Green Rev. B. N. MICHELSON, B.A.
Subject: "Brotherhood."
HENDON, Raleigh Close ... ... Rev. Dr. E. LICHTIGFELD
SPHARDISH, Philpot Street, E. ... ... Rev. B. FERTLEMAN
(At 3) (of Manchester)
ST. JOHN'S WOOD ROAD (Liberal) ... Rev. M. L. PERLZWEIG, M.A.
(Service at 11) *Subject:* "Freedom in Religion."

SUNDAY

ST. JOHN'S WOOD ROAD (Liberal) ... ... Rabbi Dr. I. I. MATTUCK
(Service at 11.30) *Subject:* "1937—The Outlook."

WEDNESDAY

ST. JOHN'S WOOD ROAD (Liberal) ... ... Rabbi Dr. I. I. MATTUCK
(Service at 8.15) *Subject:* "The Archbishop's Call to the Nation."

Forthcoming Events

METROPOLITAN

FRIDAY, JANUARY 1

N.L. YOUNG MIZRACHI, Study Circle (Mr. M. Silverstone), 37, St. Kilda's Rd., 8.30
B.B.Z., Synagogue Hall, Harley Street, Lecture by Mr. Hooberman, 9 prompt.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2

U.S.C., Dance, Mile End Baths, Cabaret, Carnival, Novelties, from 7.30 (2/-).
GREATER LONDON AID SOCIETY, Soirée, Arthur Morton School of Dancing, 2, Market Street, Haymarket, S.W.1, 7.30 to 12.
STEPNEY AMATEUR OPERATIC SOC., New Year Dance, Mozart House, 8 to 12 (2/-
GRAFTON ATHLETIC CLUB, Dance, Salon Bal, Harringay. (Admission 2/-).

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3

THE JEWISH MUSEUM, Woburn House, entrance Upper Woburn Place. Open from 10.30 to 1, and daily upon enquiry at the office, fourth floor.
UNIVERSITY OF LONDON JEWISH UNION SOCIETY, Ramble, meet Baker Street (Met.) Station 9.50. Bring lunch.
TIFERETH BACHURIM ORGANISATION, Meeting of Canonbury residents at Dalston Synagogue Hall, Poet's Road, N.5, 3 p.m. Mr. Oscar Kahn will preside and Rabbi Bisko and other speakers will deliver addresses.
PALMERS GREEN SOCIAL CLUB, Synagogue Hall, Brownlow Road, N.11, Grand New Year's Dance, Band, attractive prizes, 7.30. (Members 1/-, Visitors 1/6)
20TH CENTURY JUDEANS, Harvey Rd., "Welcome 1937," Dance, 7.30 (Non-mem. 1/-)
DEVONSHIRE, Salon Bal, Grand Dance, Quick Step Competition, valuable prizes, Luiz and Frances Da Costa Demonstrating, 7.45 to 11.30 (2/-).
JEWISH EX-SERVICEMEN'S LEGION, Dance, Woburn House, 7.30 to 11.30 p.m. (3/-)
S.W. LONDON LODGE, G.O.I.S.D., AND S.W. JEWISH SOCIAL AND LITERARY SOCIETY, Joint Dance, 104, Bolingbroke Grove, S.W.11, 7.30 to 12. (Tickets 1/6)
CLAPTON SYNAGOGUE LADIES' GUILD, Carnival Dance, "The Poplars," 247, Seven Sisters Road, N.4, 7.30 to 12.
MOWBRAY, Synagogue Hall, Mowbray Road, Edgware, Social, 7.45 to 11.30 (6d.)
LA GARDENIA CLUB, 3/5, Burlington Gardens, Soirée, Cabaret, Free Gifts, 8.
OLD VICTORIANS' CLUB, New Year Soirée, Band, 8. (Admission 1/6).
GREAT SYNAGOGUE GUILD, Lecture by Mr. H. S. Schildkraut on "The Jewish Clubs and the Community," Ernst Schiff Memorial Hall, Great Synagogue, 8 p.m. Miss N. Adler, C.B.E., J.P., will preside.
NORTH LONDON SYNAGOGUE SOCIAL SOCIETY. Free Members' Night. Admission free to all members and those joining. Grand Dance. 72, Lofting Road. Watch our announcement for Sunday, January 24th.
"IVRI," Co-joint Dance and Amateur Talent Comp., Communal Hall, Forest Gate
T.J.T. CLUB, Dance to Band, "Hillside," 87, Holmleigh Road (Mem. 1/-, Vis. 1/6)
DRAMATEURS. Closed.

MONDAY, JANUARY 4

KADIMAH, 25a, Soho Square, W.1, Lecture by Mr. Gabriel Smith, LL.B. Non-members welcome.

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NOTABLE DAYS IN 1937

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Adar	13		Fast of Esther		Wednesday	February	24
"	14		PURIM		Thursday	"	25
Nisan	15		PASSOVER, 1st day		Saturday	March	27
"	16		" 2nd day		Sunday	"	28
"	21		" 7th day		Friday	April	2
"	22		" 8th day		Saturday	"	3
Iyar	18		33rd Day of Omer		Thursday	"	29
Sivan	6		PENTECOST, 1st day		Sunday	May	16
"	7		" 2nd day		Monday	"	17
Tammuz	18		Fast of Tammuz		Sunday	June	27
Av	10		FAST OF AV		Sunday	July	18
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Tishri	1		NEW YEAR, 1st day		Monday,	September	6
"	2		" 2nd day		Tuesday	"	7
"	3		Fast of Gedaliah		Wednesday	"	8
"	10		DAY OF ATONEMENT		Wednesday	"	15
"	15		TABERNACLES, 1st day		Monday	"	20
"	16		" 2nd day		Tuesday	"	21
"	21		Hosha'ana Rabba		Sunday	"	26
"	22		SHEMINI ATSERET		Monday	"	27
"	23		SIMCHAT TORAH		Tuesday	"	28
Kislev	25		CHANUCAH		Monday	November	29
Tebeth	10		Fast of Tebeth		Tuesday	December	14

RASHEI CHODASHIM.—Shevat, January 13th. *Adar, February 12th. Nisan, March 13th. *Iyar, April 12th. Sivan, May 11th. *Tammuz, June 10th. Av, July 9th. *Ellul, August 8th. *Marcheshvan, October 6th. *Kislev, November 5th. *Tebeth, December 5th.

**The previous day is also observed as Rosh Chodesh.*

FORTHCOMING EVENTS – *(Continued from previous page)*

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5

JEWISH HIGHER EDUCATION CENTRE, Modern Hebrew Lecture for Teachers by Mr. Nathan Morris, Absa House, 46, Commercial Road, E.1, 7.15 p.m.
ZEBULUN, 34, Pembury Road, Clapton, Social and Games, 8. (6d.).
CENTRAL LONDON Y.I.S., Social and Literary, Woburn House, 8.30.
WILLESDEN Y.I.S. visit Central Y.I.S., Table Tennis Match, Woburn House, 8.30
G.B.S. MIDNIGHT CLUB, "Poplars" (1 minute Manor House Tube), Re-opens with a Swing-time Ball, Quick Step Competition, Dancing to Band, 8 to 12 (1/-). Membership free.
HARCOURT SOCIAL CLUB, 39, Upper Clapton Road, E.5, "Hat Night," 9 p.m.
T.J.T. CLUB, Gramophone Recital, "Hillside," 87, Holmleigh Road, N.16 (6d., 9d.)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6

DEVONSHIRE, Syn. Hall, Devonshire Road, Mock Trial, 9 (Mem. free, Vis. 3d.)
L.J.Y., 47, Lea Bridge Road, Humorous Story Competition, Prizes, 9.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7

JEAN'S DANCE CLUB, 22 Nightingale Road, Clapton, Special Night, 8 (9d. incl.)
DEVONSHIRE, Syn. Hall, Devonshire Rd., Mr. A. Herman "Palestine Mandate," 9.
N.L. SYN. SOCIAL SOCIETY, Social Dance, Full Band, 72, Lofting Road (6d. & 9d.)
HARCOURT SOC. CLUB, 39, Upper Clapton Rd., Gramophone Records Comp., Prizes
DRAMATEURS. Closed.
GOLDERS GREEN SOCIAL CLUB, Dancing, Ping-Pong, Dunstan Road, N.W.11

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9

PALESTINIAN STUDENTS' UNION, Palestine To-day: a Symposium, Rose Hertz Hall, Woburn House, Upper Woburn Place, W.C.1, 8.30. (Admission 6d.).

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10

REDMANS ROAD TALMUD TORAH, Annual Prize Distribution, Troxy Cinema, Commercial Road. Hebrew performance by children. Prominent artists will also appear, Councillor M. H. Davis, L.C.C., will preside, Mrs. J. Davis will distribute Prizes, and Mrs. L. Segalov Certificates, 2.30.

PROVINCIAL

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2

SOUTHEND: LITERARY SOCIETY-LADIES' GUILD, Gala Dance, Middleton Hotel Ballroom, 7.30 to 11.45 (Members 2/-, Visitors 2/6).

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3

BRIGHTON AND HOVE ZIONIST SOCIETY, Exhibition of "The Land of Promise," the first Palestine sound film, Cirzon Cinema, Western Road, 11.15 a.m.
LIVERPOOL: ZIONY AND JEWISH STUDENTS' SOCIETY, Inter-University Dance, Zion House, 8 to 1 (3/-).
J.L.B., Dance, Harold House, 7.30 to 12 (1/3). In aid of Camp funds.

MONDAY, JANUARY 4

MANCHESTER: B'NAI B'RITH, Rabbi Dr. S. M. Lehrman, M.A., on "Jews in the Talmudic Age," Midland Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6

LIVERPOOL: GREENBANK DRIVE SYNAGOGUE, Ladies' Committee, Children's Party, Zion House, 3 to 6.30 p.m. (Children 2/-, Adults 1/-). All welcome.

Particulars for inclusion in this list in the current issue must reach the Office at the latest on WEDNESDAY *morning each week.*

The Editor's Post-Bag

HABONIM

The shortage of efficient and well-trained Rashim is becoming increasingly acute, and in the North-West London district particularly, the formation of new Gedudim, for which there is a distinct demand, is being held up because of this lack of suitable leaders. A training course for Rashim and Segaanim, organised by the North-West London District Committee of Habonim, will be held for a period of eight consecutive weeks on Wednesday evenings, from 8.30 to 11, and I shall be pleased to supply further details as to the place of meeting, and the scope and objects of the course to anyone interested. I sincerely hope that young people resident in North-West London, of seventeen and over, of both sexes, and particularly members of local Young Zionist Groups, will take advantage of this opportunity of entering into the work of Habonim, which is rapidly becoming recognised as one of the most important of Jewish Youth Movements.—MISS OLGA BRAHAM, 72, Junction Road, N.19.

"AN UNDEMOCRATIC MOVE"

Much can be said in favour of "Watchman's" article under the above caption in your last issue. May I be permitted, however, to state that at the last meeting of the Council of the United Synagogue I asked the presiding officer, Mr. Frank Samuel, for an assurance that this precedent would not be extended to other bodies to which the United Synagogue send delegates, and an assurance to that effect was given. In fairness to the Honorary Officers of the United Synagogue, this should be brought to the notice of all concerned.—MR. H. GAVENTA, Audrey House, Ely Place, E.C.1.

Contributions to "The Jewish Chronicle"

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR, Etc.

NOTICE

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Obituary

MR. N. E. B. EZRA (Shanghai).

We regret to announce the death, which occurred recently after a short illness, of Mr. Nissim Benjamin Ezra, at the age of fifty-three. He was one of the most popular Jewish leaders in the Far East, a keen Zionist and a prolific writer, and was well-known as Editor of ISRAEL'S MESSENGER (the official monthly organ of the Shanghai Zionist Association) which he founded in 1904.

MR. N. E. B. EZRA

The deceased was a staunch and uncompromising upholder of Jewish Nationalist ideals, and consistently pleaded in his paper and elsewhere for the full realisation of the National Home as embodied in the Balfour Declaration. In 1898 he left Baghdad for Bombay, and in the following year he settled in Shanghai. He was one of the founders in that city of the Goodwill Society, the objects of which was to create friendly relations between Jews, Christians, Moslems and Buddhists. He will be remembered for the part he played in founding the Shanghai League for the Protection of Jews, the principal aim of which was to acquaint the educated Japanese, Chinese and Indian public with the ideals of Judaism.

In 1901, Mr. EZRA was one of the founders of a society established to save the old Chinese Jewish community in the Province of Hunan. He waged a powerful and continuous campaign in the columns of ISRAEL'S MESSENGER against anti-Semitism and was a strong opponent of Liberal Judaism. In 1927, the deceased was largely instrumental in killing the anti-Jewish feeling that was prevalent in Shanghai, and also took an active part in combating the anti-Jewish persecutions organised in Manchukuo by the White Russian Guards. At one time Mr. EZRA was Hon. Secretary of the Shanghai Zionist Society, and was an occasional contributor to the columns of this journal.

RABBI JOSEPH GREEN

Last week, Rabbi Joseph Green, of St. Mark Street, Whitechapel, passed away in tragic circumstances. He collapsed at the Goulston Street Baths and died from a heart attack. The deceased Rabbi had been Minister of the Great Garden Street Synagogue for thirty years, and was a founder of the Tree of Life College, Thrawl Street. He had a vast knowledge of Jewish Law, and his advice was much sought after and generously given. Of an extremely modest nature, he preferred to work quietly among the Jewish Community, and he was held in great esteem. He was a keen supporter of the Zionist movement. Rabbi Green leaves a widow and family.

Rabbi Dr. S. M. LEHRMAN writes:

The death of Rabbi Joseph Green must have caused deepfelt grief to the numerous alumni of the Yeshiva Etz Chaim in London who were privileged to imbibe their Talmudic knowledge at his feet. To me he was more than a guide through the intricate maze of Talmud and *Poseknes*; he was also a type of Rav whose absence in our midst these days is sorely felt. Quiet, unassuming, almost self-effacing, he went along his unobtrusive path, delighting in his task, first as Principal and recently as teacher, of raising a generation of professional men and learned *Ba'ale batim* who would keep the *Ner Tamid* of scholarship and religious ethics always burning in their midst. Penning these lines after a lapse of eighteen years since he ceased being my teacher my debt of appreciation seems to have grown. Now, more than ever, do I realise what he meant to us in those early impressionable years when we needed guidance, friendship and understanding. How he welcomed us at his home at every festival and how generous was the hospitality showered upon us by him and that gracious lady now mourning the loss of a gentle and genial life's companion! Though we, his ex-pupils, mourn so deeply at his parting, we thank God for having given him to us when we needed him most.

The Rev. H. M. BENDAS writes:

The Tree of Life College has sustained a great loss by the sudden and untimely death of Rabbi Joseph Green. He came to England some thirty-five years ago as a representative of the famous Gaon Chofetz Chaim, and the rabbinical world of London was not slow in recognising his merit as a Rabbi, Scholar and Preacher. He was elected Rosh Yeshiva in 1903 and carried out his duties successfully to the last. As a teacher he was second to none, and past students of his Low occupy high positions throughout the world of Jewry. His popularity was great, both inside and outside the walls of the Yeshiva. He served the Great Garden Street Synagogue as preacher for over twenty-five years, and his teaching was always as fresh and appealing as it was elevating and instructive. He always enjoyed the appreciation and esteem of his colleagues and pupils. The deepest sympathy goes out to his widow and family in their great loss.

Further tributes to the memory of Rabbi Green have been received from Mr. M. Webber, President of the Great Garden Street Synagogue, and Mr. H. Webber, Hon. Secretary of the Great Garden Street Chevra Tehillim.

MR. BARNETT GLASS (Swansea)

The Rev. J. WEINTROBE writes:

Mr. Barnett Glass, who passed away last week, was one of the oldest and most respected members of the Swansea Community. A native of Lithuania, he settled in Swansea about thirty years ago and participated actively in the affairs of the Congregation. For many years he was a member of the Board of Management of the Hebrew Congregation and served on its Education Committee, was a founder of the Chevra Kadisha, and at the time of his death held the office of Vice-President. His orthodox life and regular attendance at Synagogue worship were an encouragement and example to others. He is mourned by his widow, children and a large circle of friends.

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IN THE COMMUNAL ARMCHAIR

Hitler's Growing Difficulties

By Watchman

ONE of the most striking developments on the eve of last week's holiday was the manifestation of a growing disquiet over the march of events in Hitler's Reich. So acute was the anxiety that speculation was even rife as to whether the general festivities might not be rudely disturbed by the hurling of another sudden thunderbolt, in accordance with the Fuehrer's pleasant Saturday afternoon practice. The fears did not materialise, despite reports of a "shadow mobilisation," the Schacht talk of an "explosion," and the new law which refuses passports to Germans of military age. But that they were harboured at all is evidence of the change which has come over the valuation of Nazi achievements in recent months. No longer are we treated to loud pæans over what the Fuehrer has achieved for his followers. The claim to have stemmed the onrush of Communism, by which so many British and other onlookers were impressed, has looked a little less attractive when followed by an invitation to join a holy war against Moscow. And the legend of a united and happy Germany basking in the sunshine of Hitlerist rule has begun to wear thin under the influence of irresistible facts, as reported from day to day. Even the idea that only Totalitarianism can act with vigour and decision, and that Democracy is a discredited fetish, has lost its lure in the light of recent events; and Hitlerist stock is visibly declining on the Exchanges of international opinion.

WHITHER, indeed, has Nazism led the German people? Its one outstanding feat is that it has destroyed the Versailles Treaty. In so doing, it has compromised, perhaps fatally, the reign of international law, and brought the world to the brink of a danger from which Germany herself is not exempt. Nazism has also rearmed the country, and thus awakened widespread suspicion and alarm, and brought Britain and France nearer together than at any time since the Great War. The Versailles Treaty did not need to be slashed by the Hitler sword. It would have died in the happier and saner international regime which statesmen like Stresemann were gradually building. The Prussian jack-boot violence which Hitler preferred has only bred new perils which may cost Germany more than its citizens could have bargained for or desired. To-day, as a result of three years of this diplomatic, or undiplomatic, banditry, Germany stands isolated, unless the agreement with Japan can be held to mitigate her loneliness. Indeed, Hitler's fellow-Dictator, Mussolini, has refused to be a party to it, and is returning to the old Italian friendship with the two Western democracies. As for the call to a united struggle against the Soviets, Herr Hitler has been left alone in the cold. And his isolation has not been relieved by his precipitate and stupid recognition of the insurgent leader in Spain—a step which Italy also took but which she seems to be repenting now.

WHAT about the domestic benefits supposed to have been showered by Nazism upon the Reich? Has the violent suppression of German Jewry turned the country into a Paradise for "Aryans"? Has the driving of Jews from commerce brought prosperity? Has the Jew-oppression even brought unity to a much-tried people, or any of the blessings predicted night and day through a much-tortured ether? The facts tell a very different tale. According to the Berlin correspondent of THE TIMES, "despite the National-Socialist efforts of the Hitler-Youth, some of the younger workers are apparently growing up with something like the International-Socialist ideas of their fathers." The presence of a number of German volunteers with the Government armies in Spain is vivid testimony to the truth of this statement, just as it makes the story of a hundred per cent. "Aryan" unanimity far-fetched, if not ridiculous. "Although strikes are forbidden, there were," we are told, "several on a small scale this summer and autumn, on account of short time, due to raw material scarcity or the deductions which make such a hole in effective wages." Even S.A. and S.S. men have been involved in them.

IN one case, about two hundred and sixty men were concerned; fifty were imprisoned as ringleaders, and the rest dismissed and left without work or relief for ten weeks before being taken on again. Nor," adds the correspondent, "have the millions of former 'Left' Socialists and Communists of the older generation quite forgotten. . . . These observations explain the well-founded reports of renewed arrests of alleged Communists in many parts of the country." The concentration camps still exist, "though only Labour camps are mentioned to foreign visitors," and "together with the camps goes the inevitable system of spying and denunciation." Further, the breakdown of class-barriers, of which so much has been heard in praise, is not making the same progress as earlier. The new order of young party officials has in some ways acquired tastes of a superior caste and its members are significantly dubbed "Junkers." And the vice which was so loudly ascribed to Jewish influence goes on, of course, now that the Jews have been put in their place, for we are informed that "popular discontent is stimulated by periodical corruption and extravagance scandals which are eventually handled in a secrecy sometimes broken." So a purely "Aryan" State is not so pure after all!

THE worst and most serious of Hitler's growing difficulties, however, is to be found in the economic sphere. With the unwanted political isolation has gone a voluntary economic isolation. A four year raw-materials self-sufficiency plan has been started. It is a desperate measure, eloquent of the straits in which the Reich finds itself, and is largely the product of Hitler's re-armament frenzy which has used up large quantities of the country's supply of foreign exchange. Not only must raw materials for manufactures be raised internally, but the method is necessary for the people's food, for there is insufficient foreign exchange to import the necessary food supplies. And now, to quote the Berlin correspondent already cited, the position is that "without relief of some sort, no one can see how Germany is to get through another winter if she gets through this one. Desperate measures may enable the critical spring months, during which the grain shortage will make itself felt, to be surmounted, but only at the cost, indirectly, of next winter's supplies of various vital foods. The policy of 'Guns rather than butter,' deliberately chosen in Germany's present circumstances, has brought this about." How serious the country's plight is Herr Hitler has indeed openly admitted. At the Harvest Festival he forecast that a twenty per cent. harvest failure would be disastrous—a forecast, incidentally, which would have caused any other German who made it to be clapped into gaol. The trouble is that the two last harvests did not come up to expectations, with the result that nearly all the grain reserves of the country have already been brought into consumption, and a war-time rationing is said to be impending, if it has not already been instituted. Ration cards are believed to be imminent for butter, margarine, lard, dripping, suet, and vegetable and salad oils. Moreover, even the quality of many household necessaries has grown progressively worse, thanks to the use of substitutes.

BESIDE these lugubrious facts, the alleged blessings conferred by Nazism pale into significance. Order, organisation, discipline? Discipline under pressure! Less ordinary crime? How long will it last, under increasing deprivation and want? . . . . Canalised emotional outlets? A dubious expedient; popular passion may take its own direction one day. "Strength through joy" diversions in leisure hours? Some beneficiaries, as it is ironically observed, might prefer more food. Social and settlement schemes? But they have been "developed with a financial system based upon an ever-prolonged gamble on future prosperity." There is the reduction of unemployment, which has itself cost huge sums, and also the Labour Service expanded on compulsory lines, and there are the much-lauded motor roads. But most of these benefits, it is pointed out, have, in any case, been made possible only by an economic system frequently described as war-time control economy without a war, and by a political and social system which might almost be likened to the British wartime Defence of the Realm Act ("Dora") many times intensified. Whither, then, is Germany going? Quiet and contentment, we are told, are not so widespread and rooted in the country as speeches, mass gatherings and propaganda may suggest, but grumbling has never yet led to serious opposition, and there seems no reason for it to become any more dangerous than hitherto. Yet it is admitted that there is disquiet among those responsible for public security, which is described as a combination of wariness and a naive disappointment that there should be discontent at all in the fourth year of the Third Reich. But the continued fall in the quotations of German securities held abroad to levels inconceivable in the case of a country which deserved the eulogia lavished on Germany shows that foreign opinion is cultivating no delusions about the situation in the Fatherland.

TO many, the position presents possibilities of intense concern as the country goes steadily downhill. Will Herr Hitler seek the old way, for Dictators, of relief through resort to foreign adventure? We cannot put aside such a disastrous eventuality. Will he play his favourite card of singling out the Jew as scapegoat? There have been signs that the ancient victim is to be trotted out once again. The thunders of Nuremberg, the threats in connection with the Gustloff trial, the invective hurled not alone at German Jews, but at Jews in all lands, may be ominous. One excuse for attack may be offered to the German masses. It may be urged that the plight of the country is the result of the Jewish boycott. There is no justification for it. The effects of the Jewish boycott have been trivial and negligible. The causes of Germany's trouble reside in the crazy policies pursued by its Leader, and some of the blame, let it be added, must rest on the shoulders of those in other countries who have flattered and therefore encouraged him. If, says Mr. Robert Boothby, M.P., truly, Germany would revise her internal policies, cease to drive away capital, and rejoin the comity of nations, the economic distress which forms the basis for her present (Colonial) demands would soon disappear. That represents the simple unvarnished truth. Let Germany come back to sanity, both in her relations with other nations and her treatment of her own citizens, and the clouds which lower over her will soon begin to lift. Failing that, the Hitler legend will progressively lose power and an enigmatic situation develop for the German people and the whole world which no man can contemplate without sorrow and alarm!

OBITUARY—(*Continued from page 10*).

The Late Miss ALICE SOLOMON

Mr. Leopold Frank writes:

Owing to temporary absence from England, your obituary notice acquainted me with the death of Miss Alice Solomon. She was an ideal Headmistress for the Bayswater Jewish Schools in Harrow Road, pious, shrewd, kindly, full of practical commonsense, energetic and beloved by all. Our Honorary President, the late Chief Rabbi, Dr. Hermann Adler, and his gracious Consort, Haham Dr. M. Gaster, happily still spared to us, and our late Chairman, Mr. Howard J. Walford (a daily visitor at the Schools), were all Miss Solomon's friends and admirers. When I became Treasurer in 1904, the Schools were in debt to their bankers, and some time afterwards the London County Council required us to make extensive alterations and repairs. Miss Solomon consoled me with her wisdom: "Don't worry, Mr. Treasurer, saxpances are no good to ye, you have to get the paunts somehow." Her melodious Glasgow accent was always a delight, and when she resigned from the Schools, her letter of farewell was the poignant epitome of a pure mind and of an unselfish character. She planted her trees on earth, and the wings of her soul in Heaven.

The late Miss Marie Lipsey, who was one of the victims of the tragic air disaster near Croydon, on December 9th (writes a correspondent), was a member of a well-known Glasgow Jewish family. She was a daughter of the late Bernard Lipsey (Lipschitz) and left Glasgow in 1921 for Johannesburg. She was on her way to Vienna on business when the fatal accident occurred. The deceased was a lady of charming personality and was held in high esteem and regard by a large circle of friends.

Mr. Wolfe Goldberg, of Woolton, near Liverpool, who died last week, was in the R.F.A. Volunteer Reserve at the time of the Boer War and served as a gunner in the Great War with one of his sons in the Lancashire Fusiliers. In 1909, as ship's cook, he was awarded a medal for gallantry on the "S.S. Baltimore" when that ship was in collision with another vessel. An observant Jew, Mr. Goldberg was highly respected by his comrades.

Dr. Henry Moskowitz, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the American Ort (Society for the Promotion of Trade and Agriculture among Jews), has died in New York at the age of fifty-seven. Born in Husse, Rumania, he was educated at the University of Berlin. He was a member of the Executive Board of the Joint Distribution Committee.

The death is announced, in Salonika, at the age of 71, of Maitre Marius Zacharia Naar, a prominent lawyer and a leading figure in local communal affairs. He was Honorary Spanish Consul, President of the Spanish Benevolent Society, and General Secretary of the Hirsch Hospital.

The death has occurred, at the age of seventy-two, in Paris, of the retired President of the Court of Appeal, Judge Eugene Dreyfus. The French Government recently awarded him the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honour. The deceased took a great interest in Jewish affairs.

Minna Schwarz, President of the Women's Union of the Berlin B'nai B'rith, has passed away in the German capital at the age of seventy-eight. She was President of the Union since 1899, and was active in many other Jewish social spheres. In 1907, she founded the first Jewish maternity home in Berlin.

The death has occurred, at the age of fifty-nine, in Leningrad, of Rabbi Menachem Mendel Gluskin, one of the best known Rabbis in post-War Russia.

Wills and Bequests

Mr. DAVID COPE, of Ludgate Circus, E.C., who died on July 2nd, left estate of the gross value of £127,219, with net personalty £95,287. After referring to the fact that during his lifetime he had contributed generously according to his ability to charitable and communal objects, he left:

£250 each to the Home for Aged Jews and the Home of Rest, Nightingale Lane; £100 to the Commercial Road Talmud Torah; £100 to the Rabbi of Brixton Synagogue for distribution among the poor Jews of Brixton.

Mr. AUGUSTUS MAITLAND KISCH, of Portland Place, W., who died on September 25th, left £133,830, so far as can at present be ascertained, with net personalty £89,498. He left £200 to the Jewish Board of Guardians, Bishopsgate.

Mr. ABRAHAM M. WARTSKI, of Canfield Gardens, Hampstead, who died in October, left £75,319. He directed that any person benefiting by his will who should marry or had married a person not of Jewish parents or of Jewish faith should forfeit the benefit.

Among Wills recently proved are the following:

	Gross
Levy, Mr. Raphael, of Welbeck Street, W. (net personalty £9,692)	£16,862
Freedman, Mr. Morris, Rye Lane, Peckham (net personalty £1,214)	£7,111
Isaacs, Mr. Nathan, The Drive, Golders Green (net personalty £2,916)	£6,724

Received

King George Memorial Fund.—Collected by Rabbi Kyanski and Cantor Gottlieb from members of the Newcastle-on-Tyne Old Hebrew Congregation: Messrs. Joe and Joel Intract, £2 2s., S. Rosenbloom £2 2s.; I. Carr and J. Ross, £1 1s., Mark Rosenthal and A. Woolf, £1 1s. each; N. Bergman, J. Book, N. Cohen, S. Cohen, M. Gerald, I. Gold, J. Jacks.n and Hyman Marsell, 10s. 6d. each. Total, £14 14s.

Deputies' Defence Fund.—Collected among members of the East End Friendly Society, £6, Ur. S. Silman, 10s. 6d., Dr. D. Black, 10s. 6d. Miss K. Myer, 21s.

Jewish Soup Kitchen.—"E. R.," in memory of the late J. M. Jacobs, 10s.

Polish Child Relief Campaign.—M. L. Cooper, Port Elizabeth, £2.

Yeshiva Etz Chaim.—In memoriam, "A.M.F.," 2s. 6d.

Polish Jews' Relief Fund.—In memoriam, "A.M.F.," 2s. 6d.

Jewish National Fund.—Collected at Savoy Hotel, Margate, £3 1s.

For Appeal Committee of Stamford Hill Talmud Torah Building Fund.—Collected at the Barmitzvah celebrations of Master Montague Woddis, £6 2s. 6d. Presented by Mrs. S. Oster, Snr., on her birthday, £1 1s.

Every Jew's Will.—I give and bequeath to the Keren Kayemeth Leisrael, Ltd. (also known as the Jewish National Fund), of Brook House, Walbrook, London, E.C.4, the sum of.....pounds free of duty to be applied to the general purposes of the Fund, and I declare that the receipt of the Secretary of the Company or of a Director of the Company, for the time being, shall be a full and sufficient discharge for the same.

I call upon every fellow-Jew to provide for the Jewish National Fund—that is for the redemption of the Land of Palestine—in his Will. For full particulars apply to the Jewish National Fund Bequest Department 65, Southampton Row, W.C.—[Advt.]

Federation of Synagogues

ALTERATIONS OF CONSTITUTION

Relations With the United Synagogue

A meeting of the General Council of the Federation of Synagogues was held on Tuesday evening at the offices, 64, Leman Street. Mr. M. H. Davis, L.C.C., the President, presided. The meeting was the occasion for several heated scenes and noisy interruptions.

The following recommendation of the Honorary Officers and Executive took up most of the time of the meeting:

A.—To introduce changes in the constitution of the Federation enabling the General Council to appoint one or more of the Trustees of the property of the Federation for the time being to be a Trustee or Trustees of the land and building of every Federation Synagogue admitted from the date of this meeting.

B.—No Synagogue shall be admitted into the Federation which does not contain in its constitution clauses to the following effect:

(a) That all land and buildings belonging to such Synagogues shall be vested in Trustees, one at least of whom shall always be a Trustee appointed from time to time by the General Council of the Federation.

(b) That the constitution of the Synagogue shall not be altered without the sanction of the General Council of the Federation.

(c) Synagogues who are at present in the Federation shall, within twelve calendar months from the date hereof, take all necessary and proper steps to make their constitution comply with this rule.

(d) Each Synagogue at present in the Federation and each Synagogue hereafter admitted into the Federation binds itself to observe the provisions of this rule as a contract entered into between such Synagogue and the Federation, and to execute and do all instruments, acts and things from time to time necessary or proper to give effect thereto, and the foregoing obligations shall not (unless the General Council expressly so resolve) cease by reason of such Synagogue ceasing to be a member of the Federation through expulsion or any other cause.

The Chairman said that, following representations made to him, he only proposed to deal with the Clauses as they affected new Synagogues, and to hold over for later consideration the last two paragraphs (c and d). They were entitled, he said, to make what regulations they desired for new Synagogues, as in the old days a good many of the Trustees of Synagogues had signed deeds which registered them as the proprietors of the Synagogues for which they were the Trustees. When these Synagogues desired to have the deeds back, these Trustees raised difficulties, and there had been occasions when Synagogues had asked the Federation to help them out of such difficulties. They now desired to safeguard new congregations and to see that proper deeds were drawn up, so that the Trustees could act for and on behalf of the congregation only. Those congregations now affiliated could come into this new scheme voluntarily, but if at some future time a Synagogue required a loan, the Federation would lay down the condition that the Synagogue's constitution be altered to comply with the new rule it now proposed to introduce.

Mr. A. E. Diamond and Mr. D. Galinsky suggested that the whole of the recommendations should be deferred, and not the latter part only, so that the delegates could discuss the matter at their Synagogues and later come back to the Federation with their considered opinions.

A great deal of opposition was shown by the delegates to the recommendations.

Constitution "Not in Print"

One delegate protested that they had no idea what the present constitution of the Federation was. How could they pass a resolution altering the constitution when Synagogues had not had an opportunity of seeing the present constitution?

The Chairman admitted that the present constitution of the Federation was not in print.

After further discussion and questions, the Chairman said that the new proposals were for the good and welfare of all of them. He could not for the life of him see how the Federation could continue with its business unless they passed clauses a and b. The alterations were proposed in order that Synagogues could be looked after from a central point of view, so that if disbandment were proposed, a general meeting of the members could be called and the Trustees of the Federation would see that it was done legally and all the legal debts paid.

On a vote being taken, fifty-two voted for and forty-four against the proposed changes. Mr. Golker challenged the result of the voting, but no notice was taken by the Chairman.

The Chairman said that they had no doubt read in The Jewish Chronicle a statement made by Sir Robert Waley-Cohen at the last meeting of the Council of the United Synagogue, in which Sir Robert thought fit to attack him and the Federation in regard to what was an internal affair of the Federation. Mr. Davis referred to the correspondence which the Federation had had with the United Synagogue, which commenced on October 15th and continued until December 2nd, on which date Sir Robert agreed that there should be a meeting between the Honorary Officers of the Federation and the United Synagogue. On the 15th December, at the meeting of the Council of the United Synagogue, Sir Robert took the opportunity of publicly referring to the Federation, attacking them in regard to this internal matter. Mr. Davis said that he had written to Sir Robert Waley Cohen and to the Secretary of the United Synagogue (he read both letters to the meeting) regretting the attack on the Federation. Mr. Davis explained to the delegates that the two bodies had worked on very friendly terms for several years, and his reason for not answering Sir Robert Waley Cohen's letter of December 2nd was because he was out of town.

Following the meeting, a meeting of the Burial Society was held, to which the Press was not invited. The Chairman said that not all delegates present were representatives to the Burial Society, but he had no objection to their remaining. The agenda for the Burial Society contained a recommendation of the Honorary Officers to make grants as follows: In response to the appeal by Dr. Chaim Weizmann, £5,000; Jewish School in Czechoslovakia, recommended by the Czechoslovak Minister in London, £250; Jewish World Congress (per annum until further notice), £250; and grants to a number of institutions and Synagogues.

Last week, parcels of grocery, consisting of tea, cocoa, rice, sugar, beans and condensed milk, were distributed to 355 families by the Grocery Relief Fund. Gifts were also presented to the recipients by relatives of the late Mrs. Harold Bromet, in her memory.

Friendly Societies

Order Achei Brith and Shield of Abraham

ANNUAL CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

[*From our Correspondent*]

Bro. M. W. Domb, who was elected unopposed as Grand President at the Annual Conference of the Grand Lodge, held at Absa House, Commercial Road, E., on Sunday last, made some serious reflections on the present membership position. He said that in the Order's forty-eight years' existence a tradition had been built up, but as far as membership was concerned it had been a sorry tale since 1932. New lodges had been inaugurated and efforts taken in many directions, yet year by year the strength of the Order had waned both in London and the Provinces. There must be something radically wrong in the organisation when so many members were being lost, despite their planning and intense efforts. Other ways had to be sought, possibly a system of dual benefits which yielded endowments at the age of sixty.

Bro. Domb, in his Presidential address, also referred to the success of the Convalescent Home at Shoyswell, Sussex, for which they were indebted to Bro. Madenberg, Chairman of the Home, and to Miss Gamblett, the Matron. Enormous strides were made by the Juvenile Section in its early years, but membership was now stationary. A conference was being convened to discuss ways of helping the section: he was convinced that meretricious attractions did not provide the best way. Referring to the communal appeals, they were proud that the Order provided two-fifths of the sum raised by the Association of Jewish Friendly Societies for Polish Jewry. Again the Order contributed a handsome share of the Association's fund to combat anti-Semitism. The open-air campaign had been carried out in a manner that called for the utmost praise. Every opportunity was being given to Lodges and members to subscribe for the Zionist shekel. Such a subscription must be taken as a token of sympathy for the cause of the Mandate in Palestine. In 1938 they would celebrate the Order's Jubilee, and a special Committee had been set up to make plans. There would be a Jubilee dinner at Grosvenor House.

Bro. D. Bernstein (Birmingham) moved the adoption of the President's address. Bro. E. H. Barnes said modern methods were required for modern necessities, and advertising was needed. Bro. M. Chairman regretted that no outstanding work had been brought forward by Grand Lodge leaders. Bro. L. Lewis thanked the Grand President for his unselfish services and appreciated his outspoken words. There was not sufficient contact between the Executive and the Lodges. Bro. B. Rosenberg said he did not believe in creating mushroom lodges; it was more desirable to consolidate existing lodges, and one way was to amalgamate lodges. The Report was adopted.

Bro. M. Cash, Grand Treasurer, presented the financial report, and Bro. H. Hyams, Grand Vice-President, thanked the Grand Lodge Auditors. Bro. L. C. Belier, J.P., in dealing with National Health Insurance, said it was an important side of their work which deserved greater attention. A high standard of efficiency had been set in Manchester, Liverpool and Birmingham. Additional benefit claims numbered 1,684 during the year, and expenditure on dental benefit was £2,139.

Order of Ancient Maccabeans

ANNUAL REPORT

With the publication of its fortieth Annual Report the Order can look back on many years of creditable work for the Jewish National Cause, as well as for ordinary Friendly Society interests. This combination of activities has been unique in the Community, and well wishers of the Maccabeans will sympathise with the Order's present difficulties, which appear to be due to a failure to keep in step with more vigorous competitors. There has been a serious loss of membership, mainly of the younger element, and to a great extent among the Manchester Beacons. This is particularly disappointing since Maccabean House provides accommodation for every phase of activity, both social and intellectual, that brings the Order in contact with local Jewish and Zionist interests. Efforts are therefore to be made to counteract the influences that evidently stand in the way of an expanding membership, and a proposal is to be made to the annual convention to spend a substantial sum on propaganda. Although the general indifference existing in the Order is admitted, there are notable exceptions among the Beacons; and mention is made of the Don Isaac Abarbanel Beacon of Manchester, the Mount Hermon Beacon of Liverpool and the Ha-Chalutz Beacon of Belfast. Two new Beacons have recently been formed, the Herbert Bentwich Memorial Beacon (in which Professor Norman Bentwich has become the honorary Life Commander) and a branch in Liverpool. Credit is given to the Mount Hermon Junior Beacon for its efforts on behalf of the Polish Jewry appeal. The Order has responded both to the Board of Deputies' Appeal and to the Defence Fund opened by the Association of Jewish Friendly Societies. The membership stands at 2,006 as compared with 2,114 for the previous year. There are only four Beacons with a membership exceeding 100, one of which (Mount Gerizim Beacon) has 226. The Approved Society membership exceeds 2,330.

A Report of the Annual Conference held at Manchester, appears under Manchester News in this week's issue.

Grand Order Sons of Jacob

CONSECRATION OF MIDDLESEX LODGE

This new Lodge was consecrated at a function held at Maison Lyons, Shaftesbury Avenue, W., when the Grand Lodge was represented by Bros. Lionel Shorts, Grand President; J. Heller, Grand Vice-President; A. B. Crook, Grand Treasurer; J. de Meza, Past Grand President, and H. J. Osterley, Grand Secretary. Among those installed were Bros. M. Rose, Chairman; A. Abrahams, Vice-Chairman; M. Philips, Treasurer; Tobin and Dare, Trustees; A. Philips, Hon. Solicitor; Dr. N. Crosby, Medical Officer; the Rev. Mr. Cohen, Chaplain; M. Rose and I. S. Aarons, Grand Lodge Delegates; and I. S. Aarons, Secretary. At a function which followed, the Chairman proposed the Order, and Bro. L. Shorts responded. Bro. J. Heller submitted a toast to the Lodge and Founders, which was responded to by the Vice-Chairman. Bros. M. Philips and I. S. Aarons spoke to a toast to the Visitors for which Bro. A. B. Crook replied. "The Clergy" was submitted by Bro. A. Philips, and Bros. the Revs. Mr. Cohen and B. Fertleman spoke. The latter represented one of the Manchester Lodges.

Order Achei Ameth

The Manchester Section of the Juniors attended a Chanucah Service held at the North Manchester Synagogue. Rabbi Dr. Freedman, Hon. Chaplain to the Order in Manchester, delivered an address. Miss C. Czar, Chairman of the Manchester Group, expressed thanks to Rabbi Freedman and to Mr. J. B. Newgrosh.

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JEWISH DEFENCE

The Public Order Act, 1936

ITS MEANING EXPLAINED

By A. S. DIAMOND, M.A., LL.M.

(Chairman, Law and Parliamentary Committee of the Deputies)

In the course of a little over a month, with few amendments and hardly a single division, the Public Order Bill has passed through all its stages. It has now been printed and comes into operation to-day, January 1st, 1937. A short retrospect into the circumstances of its origin is worth while.

The conditions that produced Fascist governments in certain Continental countries were very largely similar. None of these countries had known real democracy for more than a few years at most, they had each been governed by an extreme left-wing party or an unstable coalition of parties, and they were each suffering intense economic distress. It is not surprising, therefore, that although Fascist parties had been formed in England at about the same date as in Germany and Italy, that is to say about fifteen years ago, they had made very little progress here. The citizens of this country are the inheritors of a Parliamentary system some 700 years old and a free democracy which has lasted for 300 years. The country enjoys a measure of prosperity not to be found on the Continent, and the economic crisis of 1931 gave rise to a strong non-Party Government which appears likely to remain in office for some time to come.

The Fascist technique has everywhere been the same, namely, to organise uniformed marches into the most sensitive and unhappy areas with a view to provoking thereby violent opposition from left-wing opponents. The area of conflict became by degrees wider and wider, until finally the Fascist party was able to assume the reins of government as the only force that could maintain order. Having achieved its ambitions; the party then proceeded to abolish every vestige of that freedom of speech and association which had allowed it to seize power. In the autumn of last year a series of such marches took place in this country, culminating in the East End disturbance of October 4th. But just as public opinion in England had throughout failed to react to the Fascists in the way in which it had reacted in Germany and Italy, so the reaction to these marches was something entirely different. Within a few days, practically everyone in this country had realised that liberty must be protected from violent assaults upon it, and Fascist provocation was the direct occasion of the Public Order Bill, although a large number of its supporters welcomed it as a means of protection against extremists of the left as well as of the right. In its passage through Parliament, Members of all parties almost unanimously expressed regret at the necessity for such a Bill, yet they were almost unanimously in favour of the measure. It constitutes a powerful weapon in the hands of the forces of law and order, a tribute to the genius for self-government of the average British citizen, and to his sympathy for defenceless and bullied minorities.

No More Provocation by Uniforms

Section 1 of the Act puts it out of the power of any political organisation to create disorder by the provocation of a uniform. It provides that (with the exception to be mentioned) "any person who, in any public place or at any public meeting, wears uniform signifying his association with any political organisation or with the promotion of any political object, shall be guilty of an offence." It is not the first time that such a measure has been passed. In circumstances not entirely dissimilar, a Statute of Liveries was enacted as long ago as 1488. The Government has wisely resisted any proposal to define the word "uniform." Whether, therefore, any particular article of dress or other distinctive mark constitutes "uniform" is entirely a question of fact which is left to the justices to decide in each case as they please. One may anticipate, however, that a mere badge of ordinary dimensions will usually not be held to be a uniform, while any substantial article of clothing may.

A proviso to this section (which is intended to meet exceptional cases that may arise) permits such a uniform to be worn "on a ceremonial, anniversary or other special occasion," by order of the chief officer of police with the consent of a Secretary of State. No such permission can be given unless the police authority is satisfied that the wearing of a uniform on that occasion is not likely to lead to a breach of the peace.

The maximum sentence for an offence under Section 1 is three months' imprisonment, or a fine not exceeding £50, or both imprisonment and fine.

No More Display of Force

The object of Section 2 is the prohibition of associations relying on the display of force to attain their objects. It makes it an offence to take part in the management of an association which is organised for the purpose of usurping the functions of the police or the armed forces of the Crown, or for the purpose of the display of physical force in promoting a political object. Any prosecution for this offence can be instituted with the consent of the Attorney-General. An offence under this section is punishable by a maximum sentence of two years' imprisonment, or a fine of £100, or both such imprisonment and fine. Under this section a Judge of the High Court, if he is satisfied that there is reasonable ground for suspecting that an offence has been committed, and that evidence of this is to be found on any premises, may grant a search warrant authorising the premises to be entered, by force if necessary, and any incriminating matter to be seized. The section also contains machinery whereby an enquiry may be made into the affairs of such an association, and it may be dissolved, and any subscriptions or contributions received from innocent persons may be returned to them, and the rest of the property of the association, after payment of its debts, may be forfeited to the Crown. A subsection has been added in debate which makes it clear that the mere employment of a reasonable number of stewards to assist in the preservation of order at a public meeting on private premises is not an offence under this section.

Section 3 is an important provision intended to give the police power to restrict the holding of processions in disturbed or sensitive areas. If the chief officer of police has reasonable ground for apprehending that a certain procession may occasion serious public disorder, he may prescribe the route to be taken, or may impose other conditions necessary for the preservation of order. Furthermore, if, in any case, he thinks that the powers just mentioned are insufficient, he is to apply to the local council for an order prohibiting the holding of processions, or processions of a certain kind, for a period not exceeding three months, and the council may make such an order with the consent of the Secretary of State. In the Metropolis, the Commissioner of the City of London Police, or the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis, takes the place of the local chief officer of police and the local council for this purpose, and can himself make an order with the consent of the Secretary of State.

Section 4 makes it an offence for any person who is present at a public meeting or on the occasion of any public procession to have with him any offensive weapon.

No More Racial Incitement?

Section 5 is another important provision. It runs: "Any person who in any public place or at any public meeting uses threatening, abusive, or insulting words or behaviour with intent to provoke a breach of the peace, or whereby a breach of the peace is likely to be occasioned, shall be guilty of an offence." Hitherto this offence has only been punishable by a maximum penalty of 40s., a sanction which in the circumstances of to-day has proved wholly insufficient. The maximum penalty is now a fine of £50, or three months' imprisonment, or both.

Section 6 is not of the same importance, but it contains some useful machinery for enabling the Public Meetings Act of 1908 to become effective. That Act dealt with heckling at public meetings, or, more precisely, acting at a public meeting "in a disorderly manner for the purpose of preventing the transaction of the business for which the meeting was called together," or inciting others to do so. This Act has hitherto been a dead letter, but now any police constable, if required by the Chairman of the meeting, is empowered to compel such an offender to give his name and address, and may arrest him without a warrant if he refuses to give them. It is made an offence to give a false name and address.

"JEWISH INFLUENCE IN FINANCE"

City of London Representation

FACTS THAT ANSWER FICTION

In THE JEWISH CHRONICLE of October 16th, under the heading of "Jewish Influence in Finance!", mention was made of the fact that in the preceding week the Lord Mayor of London gave a dinner "to meet the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Governor and Directors of the Bank of England and Bankers and Merchants of the City of London." Of the 180 persons of the distinguished company present, only five were Jews. After giving the names of the five Jews, the paragraph ended by stating: "And the Fascists scream about Dominant Jewish Finance!"

Last week, on St. Thomas's Day, elections were held in the City Wards for Common Councilmen. The total number elected was 206, from twenty-six wards. Such confidence have the City electors in their representatives that all last year's Common Councilmen were re-elected with one exception. The following ten Jews were re-elected, the name in brackets indicating the Wards they represent:

Messrs. Alfred Myers (Portsoken); H. Jacobs (Portsoken); H. L. Goldman (Portsoken); C. S. Crosse (Cheap); Lt.-Col. C. J. Elkan, D.S.O. (Bishopsgate); Messrs. A. King-Hamilton (Cornhill); J. H. Raphael (Farringdon Within); G. H. Heilbuth (Walbrook); Walter Spyer (Broad Street); George Zadok Selby (Cripplegate Within).

The publication of these names should prove conclusively that Jews have no controlling influence in the City Corporation—ten Jews out of 206, spread over eight out of the twenty-six wards. These figures have never been quoted by Fascists.

The Aldermen in the City of London are elected for life. Of the twenty-six Aldermen two are Jews—Alderman Sir Samuel George Joseph, who served the office of Sheriff in 1933-4, and Alderman Frank J. C. Pollitzer, now Senior Sheriff of the City. At the St. Thomas's Day elections, the Lord Mayor presides in his own Ward, as do also the Aldermen in their respective Wards. Last week, Sir Samuel Joseph presided at the Wardmote in the Portsoken Ward. Through indisposition, Mr. Alderman and Sheriff Pollitzer was unable to preside at the elections in the Queenhithe Ward, his place being taken by the Lord Mayor, Sir George Broadbridge. A resolution was adopted, which read as follows:

"The best thanks of this Wardmote are especially due, and are hereby given, to Mr. Alderman and Sheriff F. J. C. Pollitzer, for the zealous and efficient manner in which he performs his duties as Alderman of this Ward and the interest he manifests in all that relates to its welfare; and this Wardmote especially desires to express its gratification on his having taken upon himself the responsible and ancient office of Senior Sheriff of the City of London, and recognises with great satisfaction the dignity with which he sustains the honour of that important position. It also tenders to him its deepest regret on his inability to attend the Wardmote through illness, and wishes him a speedy recovery."

"That's a Good One!"

Last week's ACTION carried an advertisement for an encyclopaedia of wit and humour by T. H. Lewis, entitled "That's a Good One!" Readers were told that it is crammed with hundreds of funny stories, which it probably is, but surely the funniest is that ACTION announced the book as having a foreword by Ronald Frankau—a comedian who has always made it clear to his audiences that he is not ashamed of being a Jew!

Christmas Boycott in Green Street

Blackshirts Buy from Jews Round the Corner

"Buy your Christmas presents from those who celebrate Christmas," was the slogan popularised by the Blackshirts this year. Your correspondent asked a number of Jewish traders in Green Street, Bethnal Green, what the effect of that propaganda on their Christmas trade had been, and they were generally agreed that there had been a noticeable boycott of their shops and their trade had accordingly suffered. One shopkeeper told me, however, that Jewish traders in other areas had benefited from the boycott of Green Street traders. In the case of certain commodities, such as clothes, Jewish traders have earned a good reputation for their products, so that even Blackshirts are loathe to purchase elsewhere. They could not, however, purchase their goods in Green Street itself, since that would bring the abuse of fellow-Blackshirts on their heads. They accordingly went outside the area and bought their ready-made suits in Jewish shops elsewhere.

The Blackshirts are certainly not increasing in strength locally, but "the same band of Blackshirts still rule," said another trader. "They don't abuse us as much as they did before, but there is still need for great vigilance." "Concentrate with your anti-Fascist propaganda upon Green Street and the Blackshirts will be a negligible force within a short time," seemed to be the general opinion.

The spirits of the Jewish people in Green Street are reviving, especially as the Christmas holidays passed without any really serious incidents. The boycott of local traders, however, still continues and the smashing of plate-glass windows is not yet a thing of the past.

On Christmas night, the window of Mr. Silverman's shop, 42, Ben Johnson Road, Stepney, was smashed by a Belisha Beacon, which was thrown through it, doing damage to the value of £15.

This is the fourth window of a Jewish-owned shop to be smashed in this road during the past fortnight, the others being numbers 33, 34 and 44.

The window of number 33 was broken again on Wednesday night while a Blackshirt meeting was being held a few yards away at the corner of Duckett Street.

Window Smashers Before the Courts

"There is no question but that members of the Jewish Community are going in terror of this sort of thing," declared Mr. Curtis-Bennett at Thames Police Court recently, when he appeared for the prosecution against Samuel Hughes charged with being concerned with others in maliciously breaking six plate-glass windows at the club premises of the Blue and White Legion on the night of December 11th. Mr. Curtis-Bennett asked the magistrate to make Hughes enter into sureties to keep the peace, that being the only way in which to stop actions of that kind.

Hughes, who pleaded not guilty, was bound over to keep the peace and be of good behaviour for twelve months, or to go to prison for six weeks in default.

At Old Street Police Court, William John Brown was charged with wilfully and maliciously damaging a plate-glass window valued at 15s., the property of Albert Smeed, at 1a, Bancroft Road, Stepney. A policeman said that with other officers he was accompanying a Fascist march. He heard a man shout something insulting about the Jews and, looking round, he saw Brown raise his arm and strike the shop window.

Brown was fined fifty-five shillings.

No Blackshirt Meetings

[*From our Special Correspondent*]

The regular meeting-places of the B.U.F. have been unusually silent for the past fortnight. The coincidence of the Public Order Bill, the Christmas-New Year period and the disastrous state of Germany's economics under Nazi rule seem to have combined to keep the Blackshirts off the streets. There have been no meetings at Newby Place, Poplar; Salmon Lane, Limehouse; Havelock Road, Hackney; Victoria Grove, Stoke Newington; or at other "Blackshirt pitches." It is not yet possible to relax vigilance, however, for all political parties are this month beginning their campaign for the L.C.C. elections, and the Blackshirts have promised miracles to their supporters.

The End of the Shirts

The British Union of Fascists issued the following statement on Wednesday night:

"The British Union has taken counsel's opinion on the Public Order Act, which comes into force on January 1st. In the opinion of counsel (1) the Blackshirt uniform is illegal; (2) an ordinary shirt of black colour with tie worn under an ordinary suit is legal; (3) our organisation is not otherwise affected

"As it is the consistent policy of the movement to obey the law of the land, the Blackshirt uniform therefore will not be worn by members in any public place or at any public meeting."

More B.U.F. Prospective Candidates

This week's ACTION gives the names of eight more prospective B.U.F. Parliamentary candidates as follows: Accrington: Doreen Bell; Ashford: Y. M. Heyworth; Hull, E.: John W. Charnley; Leeds, S.: Richard Faulkner; Normanton: P. Whittam; Southend: J. R. Smeaton-Stuart; Balham and Tooting: E. G. Mandeville Roe; Willesden, W.: Herbert Kenyon.

JAMES HOLLAND, aged twenty-eight, a dock labourer, of Eastfield Street, Stepney, has been remanded at Old Street charged with wounding Alfred Henry Defriend at Cambridge Road, Bethnal Green, and with wounding Harry Cohen and John Jacobs at Collingwood Street, Bethnal Green, on Sunday. Two of these are in hospital.

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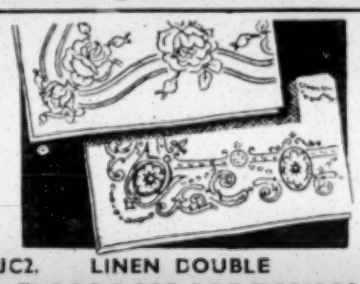

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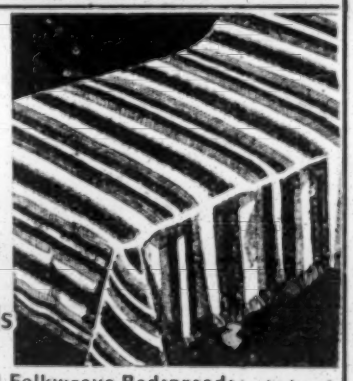

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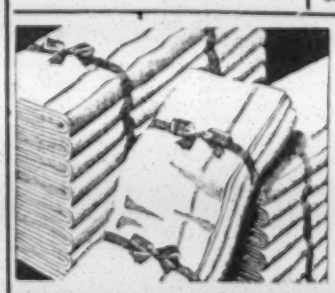

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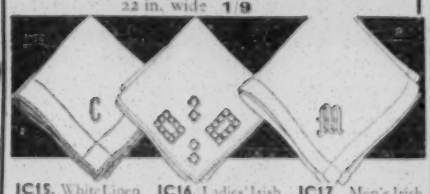

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JEWISH DEFENCE—*(Continued from previous page)*

Jewish People's Council

A new branch of the Council has been formed in North Kensington, three speakers' classes are to begin in January, and open-air meetings will be held every Thursday evening at Fulbourne Street, E., explaining the work of the Jewish People's Council. A Council meeting, to which all organisations that attended the last Conference are to be invited, will be held on the 10th of January at the Jewish Communal Restaurant, Whitechapel Road.

A MASS meeting, organised by the Jewish Labour Council, on "Trade Unionism and anti-Semitism" is being held to-day at the Workers' Circle, Great Alie Street, E., at which many prominent Trade Unionists, Jewish and non-Jewish, will be speaking.

Christians and Jews

Jew-Baiting Condemned at Sheffield

At the Sheffield ruri-decanal Conference meeting, a resolution urging the Church Assembly to express strong disapproval of Jew-baiting in this country was passed. It was urged that the Assembly should speak for the Church on this matter with no uncertain voice.

Quaker Goodwill

The following "Message to Jews in London" has been issued by the religious Society of Friends in West and North-West London:

"We desire to express our sorrow for the troubles that have come upon your people in various parts of the world, and unhappily also recently in this country. May the God of our fathers strengthen and support you at this time. We send a cordial message of goodwill and friendship to you, our Jewish neighbours, for through goodwill only can come that day of universal brotherhood and peace to which both Jews and Christians look forward.

"'May the Lord bless you and keep you—May the Lord lift up the light of His countenance upon you, and give you peace.'"

Lectures at Friends House

A special series of public lunch-hour addresses on anti-Semitism will be held at Friends House, Euston Road, from 1.20 to 2 p.m. The first address will be given next Tuesday by Dr. J. J. Mallon, on "Anti-Semitism in East London." The following Tuesday, Mr. Basil Henriques will speak on "East London: the Jewish Point of View"; and on the Tuesday after, the 19th, the Rev. James Parkes will speak on "Jewish-Christian Co-operation."

"Shamed by Insults to Jews"

The following letter has been sent to the Rabbi and members of the Barking Road, Canning Town, Synagogue by the Minister and Secretary of the Greengate Congregational Church:

"At this time of the year, which is for us in a special sense the season of goodwill, we wish to send you our brotherly greetings. We are always conscious of the spiritual treasures which we cherish in common, but in these days we are particularly eager to send a message of love and friendliness. During the past few months we have been shamed and saddened because your fellow-members in this country have been subjected to insult and injury. As children of the One God, whose Nature is Love, we would offer our sympathy in days of trouble, and pray that God's blessing may be with you in the days that lie ahead."

Reform Minister Speaks to Methodists

Rabbi Dr. S. E. Starrels, Minister of the North-West Reform Synagogue of Golders Green, addressed a meeting recently in the Methodist Church Hall, East Finchley, on "Goodwill Between Jews and Christians."

Goodwill between the two faiths should have a concrete foundation, he contended. The two religions had a common responsibility to stand together in defence against the forces of materialism and irreligion. Far more important than the differences between Christianity and Judaism were the differences between "freeism" on the one hand and materialism and irreligiousness on the other.

Sir R. W. Cohen's "Fascist" Speech

From Mr. L. SARNA *(Hon. Secretary, Jewish Ex-Servicemen's Legion).*

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

Sir,—My attention has been drawn to the fact that certain words attributed to Sir Robert Waley Cohen at an address at our Headquarters, have been misconstrued. The report published in your Journal gave your readers a wrong impression. Sir Robert, at no time, led his audience to infer that he was in sympathy with Fascist political principles. His remark—which was not quoted in full—was made in a jocular manner, and referred only to certain communal matters which was the subject of the address. That there can be no doubt as to the meaning, is proved by Sir Robert's statement being accepted by the audience without question. Your reference to the remark in your recent Editorial caused great surprise to our members who were present at the meeting, and I shall be grateful if you will allow me this opportunity to dispel an entirely erroneous impression.

I am, &c.,

L. SARNA.

43, Great Prescot Street, E.1.

[Mr. Sarna says that Sir Robert's remark—presumably, "I believe I am almost a Fascist"—was not quoted in full. Reference to our reporter's notes shows the published account of the speech in our issue of November 27th

to have given the remark exactly in the form in which Sir Robert used it, that is in parenthetical explanation of his use of the term "Nazism" for Sir Oswald Mosley's movement. The words in question were: "....the Palestine question and the Nazi question—he would rather call it that than the Fascist question, for he really believed he was almost a Fascist himself and did not like to confuse the two names." The remark was an aside. If it was intended jocularly, as is suggested, it did not evoke laughter. Mr. Sarna speaks of it as "being accepted by the audience without question." He has surely forgotten that Mr. Amswych, in the debate which followed, said, in a friendly way, how puzzled he was at Sir Robert's avowing that he was (1) not a Zionist and (2) almost a Fascist.—ED. J.C.]

John Marchbank Testimonial Fund

From the Rt. Hon. ARTHUR GREENWOOD, M.P. *(Treasurer)*
To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—As a result of the generous efforts which have been made by friends of democracy and liberty, the amount required to meet Mr. John Marchbank's law costs in the case which Sir Oswald Mosley brought against him has now been raised, and the Fund, therefore, has been closed.

May I take this opportunity of offering the sincere thanks of the Fund Committee to all who have contributed to the success of the appeal?

I am, &c.,
ARTHUR GREENWOOD.

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Hendon and Golders Green Orphan Aid Society

The Society's first year of existence has been most successful. It has raised over £1,000 for the Norwood Orphanage and has endowed two beds. The Society has joined forces with the Golders Green Orphan Aid Society and is holding its second Annual Supper Ball at Grosvenor House, Park Lane, W., on Saturday, January 23rd. A well-attended meeting was held recently at 5, Queen's Road, N.W. (by courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. M. Seigal), to discuss the arrangements. Mr. J. Sasserath presided. It was reported that several hundred tickets had already been sold. The Committee invites helpers for this function to meet at 1, Goodyers Gardens, Hendon (by courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. J. Collett), on Monday next at 8.30 p.m. Enquiries should be addressed to the Dance Hon. Secretary, Mr. Phil Jacobs, 6, Woodward Avenue, N.W.4 (telephone number Hendon 6617).

Dollis Hill and Gladstone Park District Synagogue

AMALGAMATED CONGREGATIONS

Following the fusion of the Gladstone Park and Neasden Synagogue with the Dollis Hill Synagogue, the first service of the new congregation was held on Sabbath last at the Synagogue in Parkside. To mark the occasion, Dayan Dr. A. Feldman attended and preached to a large congregation. He said that that first service marked a new epoch in the life of the local community. He hoped that the new congregation, which was one of the outposts of metropolitan Jewry, would take its place in the general work of the Community at large, that it would work in peace and harmony and that any differences that might have existed in the past would be forgotten and forgiven. The religious instruction of the children was a most important matter and in that most holy work he hoped and prayed that there would be harmony and goodwill. A reception was held in the Synagogue Hall after the Service, arranged by the Ladies' Guild.

The children's Mincha Service will be held to-morrow at the Synagogue in Parkside at 12.15 p.m. All children are invited to be present at the Service, which will last about forty-five minutes.

Tifereth Bachurim Organisation

EXTENSION OF ACTIVITIES

A meeting of the Executive of the Organisation was held at 11, Cazenove Road, N., last week. It was reported that a public meeting of residents of Canonbury will be held on Sunday next at 3 p.m., at the Dalston Synagogue Hall, Poet's Road, N.5. Mr. Oscar Kahn will preside, and addresses will be delivered by Rabbi Bisko (founder of the World Movement) and others.

The following new Shiurim were organised during last week:

Tifereth Bachurim.—Shiur in Rambam, conducted by Rabbi L. Rabinowitz, at 17, Oman Avenue, N.W.2, on Friday evenings at 8.

Tifereth Bachuroth.—Class in Modern Hebrew, conducted by Mrs. Wartski and Mr. Melamed, at 70, Anson Road, N.W.2, on Tuesday evenings at 8.15.

The Secretary of the Organisation will be glad to hear from young people who are interested in attending Shiurim in the Victoria Park and St. John's Wood districts, where it is intended to organise classes. The address of the Secretary is 315a, High Holborn, W.C.1.

Educational Successes

UNIVERSITY OF LIVERPOOL.—The following successes are announced: Degree of M.B., Ch.B. Final Examination. Part III.—M. N. Phillips, B. Polonsky, D. M. Rosenfield, A. Singer. Part II.—R. I. Cohen (Distinction, Public Health), O. M. Haarburger, H. Rifkin. Part I.—O. M. Haarburger, G. Karstaedt, J. H. Newmark, B. I. Philip.

UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER.—Drs. Abraham Burawoy, Arthur Lasnitzki and Jacob Bikerman are among those who have been appointed Honorary Research Fellows at the University for the present session. Among examination successes in the lists published this week are: Final M.B. and Ch. B. (Part II.): Violet Cohen, Benjamin Flacks, Aboudi Shashoua. Part I.: Leslie Ballon. Diploma in Dentistry: Final: Sidney Auerbach, Solomon Bernstein. Satisfied the Examiners in Systematic Surgery, Pathology and Systematic Medicine: Saul Goldman.

BERNARD PHILLIPS, of Westcliff, has passed the Final Examination of the Society of Incorporated Accountants.

BARRY SPAIN, of Londonderry, has been awarded a studentship in Mathematics on the results of the Moderatorship Examination held recently at Trinity College, Dublin. He passed with first-class honours, gaining a gold medal and a portion of Bishop Law's Prize.

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Jewish Religious Life in America

RABBI DR. GOODMAN'S LECTURE

Rabbi Dr. Isadore Goodman, Minister of the Queen's Park Synagogue, Glasgow, lectured on Sunday evening to the Great Synagogue Guild for Social Service on "American Jewry." The meeting was held in the Ernst Schiff Memorial Hall, and was presided over by Dr. E. Bernstein, Headmaster of the Jews' Free Boys' School.

Rabbi Dr. GOODMAN said that religious Jewry in America had three main divisions: Orthodox, Conservative and Reform. Each bloc maintained its schools, its Synagogue Union, its seminary and teachers' training school. Dr. Goodman spoke of the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Yeshiva in Upper New York City, which trained Rabbis and teachers for the orthodox Synagogues. It had on its register over 500 students, and consisted of a Theological Seminary, a State recognised College with the power to grant academic degrees, a high school and a teachers' seminary. Its students came from all States of the Union and Canada, and even from countries as far away as China and India.

The State had done orthodoxy a service, in that it had declared it a criminal offence to display the sign "Kasher" where there was no kasher product sold. This had strengthened the influence of orthodoxy, and had put new life into a waning branch.

Should the political economy of America dictate a universal five-day labour week, said Dr. Goodman, then Orthodoxy would become as strong as a reinforced concrete structure. As it was, there was a heroic struggle on the part of Orthodoxy to maintain the rigid accepted standard of Jewish tradition against the tradition-destroying circumstances of American life. The youth of America were divided, yet a considerable number were attracted to the logical system of Orthodoxy.

Conservative Jewry, Dr. Goodman said, opposed Radical reform, but were not exactly orthodox; it was a practice which was inconsistent in that the law was consistently violated, though a pretence was made to preserve it.

The Reform bloc in American Jewish life was a tottering giant. The Reform Jew had consistently discarded the things he could not believe in, condemning them as archaic and obsolescent. In their place he had adopted rites and methods which, while more in consonance with modern ideas, at the same time stressed all the more the ethical values of Judaism. Reform Jews knew what they wanted—a diluted Judaism. "They shall be absolved, released, annulled, made void" was the theme sung from every pulpit. The law went and comfort was satisfied. The sure death of the movement was carried within its own bosom. Demureness might be a virtue elsewhere, but it was out of place in religion, which needed the fighting spirit to keep it going. The congregations were rich. The great Temple Beth-El had joined the even greater Temple Emanu El, and both had now a glorious "Cathedral" reputed to be worth four million dollars. The Reform organisation was the strongest and richest of all, but its deplorable lack of Jewish knowledge foredoomed it to extinction. No one could fight for his faith if he had lost race consciousness, so completely was Judaism bound up with Jewry.

East and West

FROM THE JEWISH PRESS

By "EXAMINER"

THE FRANKFURTER TRIAL: JEWISH INDIFFERENCE

There is a strong current of opinion in the Jewish press that World Jewry did not do its duty to David Frankfurter, upon whom so severe a sentence of imprisonment has been passed. It is the opinion of many writers that a great opportunity for indicting Nazi Germany at the trial was missed. This view is voiced by the well-known Jewish writer, Hillel Zeitlin, in an article in the MOMENT; he maintains that the tragedy of David Frankfurter is the tragedy of the whole Jewish people.

The writer recalls that when a Soviet diplomat was killed in Switzerland some years ago by a Russian, the Swiss judges, taking into account the motives that prompted the deed and realising the accumulated bitter resentment of the Russian refugee who killed the Soviet representative, acquitted him. When, however, a sick Jewish young man, unable to endure the happenings to the Jews in Germany, and pained by the spectacle of the Nazi representative in Switzerland poisoning the minds of the people in that small country against the Jews, lost his self-control and committed a deed contrary to Jewish ethics, no consideration was given to the extenuating circumstances, and this poor youth was sentenced to eighteen years' imprisonment. This attitude to the individual Jew, he remarks, is analogous to the attitude of the world to the Jewish people as a whole.

But, the writer adds, the indifference of the world towards the Jewish tragedy is no justification for the Jews themselves to have shown such indifference to the youth on trial. He asks whether Jews can say that they did their utmost to defend the victim. He thinks that the defence should have been better organised, and should have contained a striking indictment of Nazism for its inhuman treatment of the Jews. Frankfurter, he says, was left to his own fate. The little that was done by Emil Ludwig and a few others was done by them as individual Jews. While the Nazis employed all their weapons to indict Frankfurter, and used all their powers of propaganda and influence against the poor victim, the Jews as a whole held themselves aloof. The defence was never conceived on a large scale, and no properly organised attempt was made on behalf of Frankfurter.

A writer in another Jewish journal blames the Swiss Jews for not allowing Jewish advocates from other countries to participate in the defence of Frankfurter.

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THE COMPLETE TALMUD IN GERMAN

Shortly before his death, Chaim Nachman Bialik, almost in a state of despair on account of the Jewish situation in Germany, endeavoured to comfort the Jewish people with the prophetic utterance that, through Hitlerism, German Jewry will return to Judaism, and that the social and material losses will be more than balanced by the gains to Jewish national and cultural life.

But, the JEWISH MORNING JOURNAL observes, neither he nor any other visionary, two or three years ago, would have thought that before Hitler had concluded his first four years' plan, German Jewry would produce in the field of traditional Jewish culture an achievement which no other Jewish Community in any country has accomplished in hundreds of years. Despite its social humiliation and economic suppression, German Jewry has achieved the enormous task of a full and complete translation of the Talmud into German. This fact has recently been announced by the JUEDISCHER VERLAG of Berlin. In the brief statement, as if there was nothing remarkable about it, the world is informed that "the first translation into German has at last been accomplished," and that the monumental work is obtainable from the publishers.

And it is indeed the first complete translation of the Babylonian Talmud. There have been translations of single parts into English, French, German and Yiddish, and there is also in existence a complete French rendering only of the Jerusalem Talmud. But the entire Babylonian Talmud is now appearing for the first time in its entirety in twelve volumes comprising ten thousand large-sized pages at the comparatively low price of 216 Marks.

In this connection the writer, who regards the translation as a notable event in the cultural and national life of German Jewry, refers to previous attempts at rendering the Talmud into other languages. The article recalls that in 1840, after the death of Tsar Alexander I., Moshe Pinner, the great Jewish scholar of Berlin, wrote to Tsar Nicholas I., asking whether the provisions made by the late Tsar for the translation of the Talmud into French could be utilised for a German rendering. Having secured the Tsar's consent, Pinner immediately began the colossal task, but did not go beyond the one tractate (*Berachoth*). Other efforts by Samter and Ravitz and the attempt by Leon Holandersky in French, under the auspices of the French Academy, proved unsuccessful. In 1896, when the well-known Talmudist, Lazarus Goldschmidt, began the translation into German, few believed that he would be more successful than the others who preceded him and that he would succeed where so many others had failed. After forty years of untiring effort and in an atmosphere and in circumstances perhaps more favourable for a task of such Jewish traditional character, Goldschmidt succeeded. Thanks to him—and to Hitler—German Jewry has now given to the world a complete and unabridged translation of the Babylonian Talmud.

For the present German-Jewish generation, the article concludes, the Talmud in German will probably remain a sealed book, for steeped in assimilation for several generations its mentality cannot effectively be changed despite Nazi pressure. But coming generations with an awakened Jewish awareness will regard the Talmud as a source of national consciousness and traditional dignity, as it has been for many centuries to Jews all over the world in its original form. Perhaps it may even be hoped that, through the translation of this encyclopædia of the Jewish religion and learning, the Talmud will become available to German Jews in the original.

THE Schonfeld Memorial Lecture, held annually since the death of Rabbi Dr. V. Schonfeld, was delivered this year by his son, Rabbi Dr. S. Schonfeld, at "Avigdor House," Amhurst Park, on Saturday evening, the 19th ult. The subject was "The Jewish Adventure To-day." Mr. F. Weil presided.

GERMANY

FROM DAVOS TO MADRID

Jews Blamed for Everything

"MURDERERS OF THE SPANISH PEOPLE"

Besides continued attacks on alleged "forces behind David Frankfurter," fresh fuel is being cast on the flames of anti-Jewish incitement by trying to link up the Jews with the events in Spain, in which the Nazis are becoming ever more deeply involved.

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Jewish Religious Life in America

RABBI DR. GOODMAN'S LECTURE

Rabbi Dr. Isadore Goodman, Minister of the Queen's Park Synagogue, Glasgow, lectured on Sunday evening to the Great Synagogue Guild for Social Service on "American Jewry." The meeting was held in the Ernst Schiff Memorial Hall, and was presided over by Dr. E. Bernstein, Headmaster of the Jews' Free Boys' School.

Rabbi Dr. GOODMAN said that religious Jewry in America had three main divisions: Orthodox, Conservative and Reform. Each bloc maintained its schools, its Synagogue Union, its seminary and teachers' training school. Dr. Goodman spoke of the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Yeshiva in Upper New York City, which trained Rabbis and teachers for the orthodox Synagogues. It had on its register over 500 students, and consisted of a Theological Seminary, a State recognised College with the power to grant academic degrees, a high school and a teachers' seminary. Its students came from all States of the Union and Canada, and even from countries as far away as China and India.

The State had done orthodoxy a service, in that it had declared it a criminal offence to display the sign "Kasher" where there was no kasher product sold. This had strengthened the influence of orthodoxy, and had put new life into a waning branch.

Should the political economy of America dictate a universal five-day labour week, said Dr. Goodman, then Orthodoxy would become as strong as a reinforced concrete structure. As it was, there was a heroic struggle on the part of Orthodoxy to maintain the rigid accepted standard of Jewish tradition against the tradition-destroying circumstances of American life. The youth of America were divided, yet a considerable number were attracted to the logical system of Orthodoxy.

Conservative Jewry, Dr. Goodman said, opposed Radical reform, but were not exactly orthodox; it was a practice which was inconsistent in that the law was consistently violated, though a pretence was made to preserve it.

The Reform bloc in American Jewish life was a tottering giant. The Reform Jew had consistently discarded the things he could not believe in, condemning them as archaic and obsolescent. In their place he had adopted rites and methods which, while more in consonance with modern ideas, at the same time stressed all the more the ethical values of Judaism. Reform Jews knew what they wanted—a diluted Judaism. "They shall be absolved, released, annulled, made void" was the theme sung from every pulpit. The law went and comfort was satisfied. The sure death of the movement was carried within its own bosom. Demureness might be a virtue elsewhere, but it was out of place in religion, which needed the fighting spirit to keep it going. The congregations were rich. The great Temple Beth-El had joined the even greater Temple Emann El, and both had now a glorious "Cathedral" reputed to be worth four million dollars. The Reform organisation was the strongest and richest of all, but its deplorable lack of Jewish knowledge foredoomed it to extinction. No one could fight for his faith if he had lost race consciousness, so completely was Judaism bound up with Jewry.

East and West

FROM THE JEWISH PRESS

By "EXAMINER"

THE FRANKFURTER TRIAL: JEWISH INDIFFERENCE

There is a strong current of opinion in the Jewish press that World Jewry did not do its duty to David Frankfurter, upon whom so severe a sentence of imprisonment has been passed. It is the opinion of many writers that a great opportunity for indicting Nazi Germany at the trial was missed. This view is voiced by the well-known Jewish writer, Hillel Zeitlin, in an article in the MOMENT; he maintains that the tragedy of David Frankfurter is the tragedy of the whole Jewish people.

The writer recalls that when a Soviet diplomat was killed in Switzerland some years ago by a Russian, the Swiss judges, taking into account the motives that prompted the deed and realising the accumulated bitter resentment of the Russian refugee who killed the Soviet representative, acquitted him. When, however, a sick Jewish young man, unable to endure the happenings to the Jews in Germany, and pained by the spectacle of the Nazi representative in Switzerland poisoning the minds of the people in that small country against the Jews, lost his self-control and committed a deed contrary to Jewish ethics, no consideration was given to the extenuating circumstances, and this poor youth was sentenced to eighteen years' imprisonment. This attitude to the individual Jew, he remarks, is analogous to the attitude of the world to the Jewish people as a whole.

But, the writer adds, the indifference of the world towards the Jewish tragedy is no justification for the Jews themselves to have shown such indifference to the youth on trial. He asks whether Jews can say that they did their utmost to defend the victim. He thinks that the defence should have been better organised, and should have contained a striking indictment of Nazism for its inhuman treatment of the Jews. Frankfurter, he says, was left to his own fate. The little that was done by Emil Ludwig and a few others was done by them as individual Jews. While the Nazis employed all their weapons to indict Frankfurter, and used all their powers of propaganda and influence against the poor victim, the Jews as a whole held themselves aloof. The defence was never conceived on a large scale, and no properly organised attempt was made on behalf of Frankfurter.

A writer in another Jewish journal blames the Swiss Jews for not allowing Jewish advocates from other countries to participate in the defence of Frankfurter.

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THE COMPLETE TALMUD IN GERMAN

Shortly before his death, Chaim Nachman Bialik, almost in a state of despair on account of the Jewish situation in Germany, endeavoured to comfort the Jewish people with the prophetic utterance that, through Hitlerism, German Jewry will return to Judaism, and that the social and material losses will be more than balanced by the gains to Jewish national and cultural life.

But, the JEWISH MORNING JOURNAL observes, neither he nor any other visionary, two or three years ago, would have thought that before Hitler had concluded his first four years' plan, German Jewry would produce in the field of traditional Jewish culture an achievement which no other Jewish Community in any country has accomplished in hundreds of years. Despite its social humiliation and economic suppression, German Jewry has achieved the enormous task of a full and complete translation of the Talmud into German. This fact has recently been announced by the JUEDISCHER VERLAG of Berlin. In the brief statement, as if there was nothing remarkable about it, the world is informed that "the first translation into German has at last been accomplished," and that the monumental work is obtainable from the publishers.

And it is indeed the first complete translation of the Babylonian Talmud. There have been translations of single parts into English, French, German and Yiddish, and there is also in existence a complete French rendering only of the Jerusalem Talmud. But the entire Babylonian Talmud is now appearing for the first time in its entirety in twelve volumes comprising ten thousand large-sized pages at the comparatively low price of 216 Marks.

In this connection the writer, who regards the translation as a notable event in the cultural and national life of German Jewry, refers to previous attempts at rendering the Talmud into other languages. The article recalls that in 1840, after the death of Tsar Alexander I., Mosne Pinner, the great Jewish scholar of Berlin, wrote to Tsar Nicholas I., asking whether the provisions made by the late Tsar for the translation of the Talmud into French could be utilised for a German rendering. Having secured the Tsar's consent, Pinner immediately began the colossal task, but did not go beyond the one tractate (*Berachot*). Other efforts by Samter and Ravitz and the attempt by Leon Holaendersky in French, under the auspices of the French Academy, proved unsuccessful. In 1896, when the well-known Talmudist, Lazarus Goldschmidt, began the translation into German, few believed that he would be more successful than the others who preceded him and that he would succeed where so many others had failed. After forty years of untiring effort and in an atmosphere and in circumstances perhaps more favourable for a task of such Jewish traditional character, Goldschmidt succeeded. Thanks to him—and to Hitler—German Jewry has now given to the world a complete and unabridged translation of the Babylonian Talmud.

For the present German-Jewish generation, the article concludes, the Talmud in German will probably remain a sealed book, for steeped in assimilation for several generations its mentality cannot effectively be changed despite Nazi pressure. But coming generations with an awakened Jewish awareness will regard the Talmud as a source of national consciousness and traditional dignity, as it has been for many centuries to Jews all over the world in its original form. Perhaps it may even be hoped that, through the translation of this encyclopædia of the Jewish religion and learning, the Talmud will become available to German Jews in the original.

THE Schonfeld Memorial Lecture, held annually since the death of Rabbi Dr. V. Schonfeld, was delivered this year by his son, Rabbi Dr. S. Schonfeld, at "Avigdor House," Amhurst Park, on Saturday evening, the 19th ult. The subject was "The Jewish Adventure To-day." Mr. F. Weil presided.

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SILVER JUBILEE

Rabbi Dr. Schonfeld on its Activities

The celebration last week of the Silver Jubilee of the Adath Yisroel Synagogue (writes a JEWISH CHRONICLE Representative) presented an opportunity for an interview with its Rav, Rabbi Dr. Solomon Schonfeld, son of the late Rabbi Dr. Victor Schonfeld, whom he succeeded in that position. It is half-a-century since the movement itself for an Adath Community in London was started.

"The jubilee of the establishment of the Adath Yisroel in this country," said Dr. Schonfeld, "is not merely an event of local importance, but has a great significance for the Jewish Community of this country. The movement started exactly fifty years ago by the amalgamation of two groups of enthusiasts—one, a more youthful group of Jews devoted to the study of the Torah, and the other a group who were members of the North London Beth Hamedrash mainly congregated for the purpose of the Shiur and private study.

"Since the time that they started off with a small handful, the congregation has grown from a small Beth Hamedrash to a large Synagogue which forms the centre of thirteen related Institutions in the immediate neighbourhood and twenty-three Synagogues and Bodies throughout London which are constituent members of the larger Body, the Union of Orthodox Hebrew Congregations. This Union forms the right wing section of Anglo-Jewry and has grown out of affiliations both for the purposes of burial rights and general association with the objects.

"The Synagogue was one of the earliest to establish the precedent of appointing a qualified Rav for its own needs and giving this religious leader authority and obedience. This had been emulated by many others." It was such an attitude, said Dr. Schonfeld, that enabled his father, the first Rav (who was appointed in May, 1909), to establish a unique position of respect and veneration in the eyes of the Community.

"The Adath Yisroel," declared Dr. Schonfeld, "stands for uncompromising acceptance of the law as handed down to us—the oral as well as the written law. We have therefore, incorporated in our constitutions that every member of the Governing Bodies must be both a שומר שבת and a generally orthodox person, although there is no restriction placed on full membership of the Synagogue.

"A new path in Jewish education has been a distinctive activity of the Congregation. The old Talmudic studies have been continued in the English language. From the first it has been our aim to show that English birth, culture, and patriotism could be combined with a devout Jewish study and observance. While the older members have in part retained their native German and Yiddish, the language of the pulpit, the Shiur and the administration of the Kehila, had been English."

The Adath Yisroel Hebrew Classes, said Dr. Schonfeld, which aimed at imparting a wider knowledge of the Torah to its pupils, had convinced the religious guides that evening study alone would not meet their situation. Therefore they, together with the leading lay members, had taken the initiative in founding the Jewish Secondary Schools, which were the prime institutions of their kind and formed an invaluable contribution towards the system of education in Anglo-Jewry.

So far as the adolescents are concerned, Dr. Schonfeld mentioned the Society known as the חברה בן זכי which, he said, was a part of the Adath Yisroel Movement and encouraged a lively activity in both the study of the Torah and Talmud and literature as well as social undertakings.

Dalston Talmud Torah

BUILDING EXTENSION SCHEME

[COMMUNICATED]

An extraordinary meeting of members was held on the 20th ult. at the Talmud Torah, The Mayor of Hackney (Alderman H. W. Butler) presided. Mr. Israel Cohen opened the "Mrs. Simons Classroom."

The Mayor said that one of the chief problems with which Governments and communities were faced was that of education, and he was very well acquainted with the good work the Talmud Torah was doing in that direction. Although the present number of pupils was nearly 500, there seemed to be every indication of a further increase in that number. Since its foundation, about twenty-eight years ago, several thousands of pupils received their education at the Talmud Torah and were now to be found in every walk of life. He commended the Extension Building Scheme to the members of the Institution and to the public at large.

Rabbi E. L. Dessler (Chairman of the Education Committee) spoke of the work done by the Dalston Talmud Torah.

Mr. S. Oberman (President of the Institution) outlined the details of the proposed Building Extension Scheme. It provided, he said, for the adequate housing of sixteen classes (now meeting at three different centres) under one roof. The plans provided for classrooms constructed on lines laid down by the Board of Education, and separated from one another by permanent solid walls to secure the highest degree of efficiency. In addition to the classrooms, there would be a School Hall, which would be available not only for educational functions connected with the Talmud Torah, but also as a meeting place for Jewish youth movements of the district and as a communal hall for functions of local Jewry.

Resolutions supporting the proposed Building Extension Scheme, were submitted and adopted.

Mr. S. Yudkin, Vice-President of the Montague Road Beth Hamedrash, said that the two Institutions were complementary to each other, and the adherents of the Beth Hamedrash should give full support to the Building Scheme of the Talmud Torah.

On the recommendation of the Committee, Mr. H. Kafetz was unanimously appointed Treasurer of the Building Extension Appeal Fund. In responding, Mr. Kafetz mentioned that nearly one hundred pounds had been donated by those present for the Extension Fund. On the motion of Mr. M. Golker, seconded by Mr. E. Halevy, a vote of thanks was accorded to the Chairman.

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Ancient and Modern: A Study in Contrasts

AND NEW POSTERS BY BARNETT FREEDMAN

One morning last week, my breakfast was enlivened by a girl of seven, who sent me a water-colour drawing of herself and her nurse. She had made herself much bigger than her nurse and had clothed herself gaily and her nurse drably. They stood on luscious green grass and their sky was blue. In the afternoon, I went to the Exhibition of Inexpensive Pictures at the Mayor Gallery and wished I had brought the little drawing with me, for it seemed every bit as good as many works displayed. Joan Miró, Roy le Maistre, Paul Klee, Graham Sutherland, Keith Baynes, Georges Rouault and Duncan Grant are the artists, and some of them seem to be concerned at present with nothing more than self-revelation. They have not yet reached self-expression, an activity that implies recognition of the presence of an onlooker; nor do some of them pay more than fleeting regard to the fact that many good pictures have already been painted and thinking people can no longer be fobbed off with a mere courtesy bow to the rudiments of art. Such works can usually be rationalised and, if a theory of art satisfies you, you can perhaps get theoretical enjoyment from them. Duncan Grant, Rouault and Roy le Maistre in this exhibition are, of course, exceptions, the first by his breadth of composition, richness of colour and sense of volume, the second by his ascetic personality and rugged strength, and the third by his geometrical precision and general regard for essentials.

Contrasts are good for us, and if you go up the road to the Connell Galleries you will find water colours of game birds and wildfowl by Philip Rickman. Mr. Rickman is obviously interested in his birds first, next he is concerned to make others interested, and thirdly he uses art as his medium. He draws and paints with extreme care and skill, and so loves his work that his birds are living things, nor does he neglect the essentials of a picture.

Yet, when all is said, it is from the former exhibition rather than from this one that any further good will come to art. It is a pity, however, that so many of the advanced artists of to-day, unlike their predecessors who achieved greatness, find it necessary to throw over their heritage instead of building on to it.

You may have seen some splendid new posters on the Underground, one called "Theatre," with a cornucopian head of a ballerina, and the other "Circus," showing a clown's head. They are by Barnett Freedman. In red, yellow, green, black and white they make either one, two or four posters according to how they are cut. "Theatre" is the more careful work, "Circus" being perhaps deliberately slapstick, but each and all are genuine lithographs drawn on the stone, as Brangwyn used to do, and unspoilt by mechanical process. They are a welcome splash of colour and boldness in the rather dreary period that the L.P.T.B. has lately been giving us in its posters.

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Congregational Singing

From Mr. S. ALMAN

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—I was both interested and amused whilst reading in the last issue of your journal an article that appeared fifty years ago in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE under the heading of "Congregational Singing."

It shows us how far from reality is the assumption that the good old times were really good, that religion flourished in those days, and that people attended the Synagogue Services unconditionally, whether there happened to be a Chazan who sang like a canary or otherwise, a choirmaster who could unfortunately compose or could not. אין חדש תחת השמש saith the preacher!

There is and always has been a number of people who, though unmusical and Hebraically illiterate, find a certain amount of pleasure in criticising Synagogue services and keep on grumbling for one thing or another, making suggestions how services should be conducted.

The truth is that, fifty years ago, London Jewry had to their credit great Chazanim like the late Rev. M. Hast (Great Synagogue), the Rev. Chaim Wasserzug (North London), the Rev. Isaac Samuel (Bayswater), and the Rev. E. Spero (Central). Those were the leading synagogues at the time, and if the writer of the article had been desirous for plain reading and devotion, he could have had it by hearing any of the above Chazanim. As I remember the late Chazan Hast, he was devotion and simplicity itself; and so were the others. These rev. gentlemen have left a great name in Chazanuth (see Jewish Encyclopedia), and I am sure that these are not the Chazanim whom the writer could have compared to canaries.

As for choirmasters, who could compose simpler congregational tunes than Israel Mombach who was then in his prime conducting the choir at the Great Synagogue? And what music at all would we have to-day, if the writer's advice had been taken, and Mombach's tunes had been eliminated from the Service because of their being new tunes at that time?

Furthermore, who could arrange these and similar tunes better than the late Mr. D. M. Davis, who was Choirmaster for fifty years at the New West End Synagogue, and who, with the late Rabbi Francis Cohen, edited the "Voice of Praise and Prayer?" What a fine musician we found in the person of Arthur Friedlander, of the Bayswater Synagogue Choir!

Where I do agree with the writer is that Jewish Congregational singing will never be singing, but roaring, unless those congregants who are so anxious to "join in" in the singing will attend at least once a week a choir rehearsal and endeavour to learn, as the choir has to learn, even the simplest tunes. By doing so, we would find even the most complicated of our tunes simplified and not at all "Wagnerian or Brahmsian," and the Chazanim would no more "sing like canaries."

I am, &c.,

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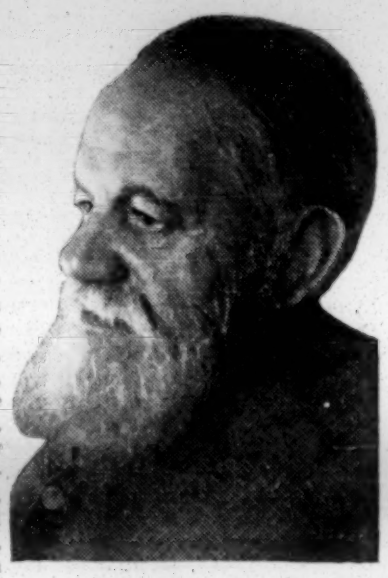
Books and Bookmen

SCHOLARSHIP'S REWARD

Gaster Anniversary Volume: Orient and Occident, edited by Bruno Schindler, Ph.D., in collaboration with A. Marmorstein, Ph.D. (Taylor's Foreign Press, 37, High Holborn, W.C., £3 3s.).

Scholarship's reward is the approbation of scholars, and Haham Dr. Gaster must have felt very happy when a few weeks ago the presentation was made to him of a specially bound copy of this volume. "Studies in Semitic Philology and Literature, Jewish History and Philosophy and Folk-lore in the widest sense, in honour of Haham Dr. M. Gaster's eightieth birthday," runs the sub-title. There are no fewer than fifty-eight articles, and there would have been many more, we learn from the Preface, had the time for the compilation of the book not been limited. It is impossible to attempt a review of the book, and, indeed, there is probably only one person capable of reviewing it, and that is Dr. Gaster himself. For the contents, in many languages, range over the most diverse fields of scholarship, Jewish religion, literature, history and art, the Yiddish, Judaeo-Spanish, Rumanian, Albanian, Greek and even the Gipsy and the Chinese languages, folk-lore, ethnology, philosophy and so-on without end. A bare reproduction of the titles and authors of the articles would occupy much space and is hardly necessary in these columns, for the book is not, and does not pretend to be, a layman's book. In the whole of its huge bulk there are no more than half-a-dozen articles that even the best educated layman could read with pleasure. For these it is worth while dipping into the volume. There are biographical sketches of Dr. Gaster by Dr. Schwarzfeld and Mr. Bensusan that deserve to be circulated in a more accessible form, and we wonder whether it would not be possible for these and a selection of the more popular articles to be re-issued in a more accessible form for the Jewish public. There must be many who will be deterred from buying this volume by its dearness and abstruseness as a whole, but would welcome something more companionable, as a layman's tribute to Dr. Gaster's learning and those other achievements of his which are signalised in the Dedication in rotund lapidary Latin at the beginning of the book. The editors and publishers are to be complimented on achieving a very difficult task. There are more misprints in the English articles than we should like to see and the English of some of the contributors (or their translators) is execrable, but we can guess at the tremendous difficulties in assembling and editing so large and polyglot an anthology. There are some excellent illustrations (mostly accompanying Mr. Elkan Adler's article on "Jewish Art").



HAHAM DR. GASTER.

LIFE OF LORD BALFOUR: SECOND VOLUME

The second volume of Mrs. Dugdale's ARTHUR JAMES BALFOUR (Hutchinson, 18s.) followed quickly on the heels of the first. It covers the period 1906-1930. A chapter entitled "The contact with Jewry" takes up the story of Balfour's interest in Zionism from December, 1914, when Weizmann again went to see him, found the conversation of 1906 still fresh in his memory, and "they went on with it, on abstract lines." In 1916, Weizmann was working at the Admiralty. Balfour was First Lord. The two had one or two conversations on the subject of Zionism. Mrs. Dugdale refers the reader to the second volume of the "War Memoirs" of Mr. Lloyd George for an account of the services Dr. Weizmann rendered to Great Britain by his work on the manufacture of acetone, and she rejects as inaccurate Mr. Lloyd George's description of the Balfour Declaration as a kind of *quid pro quo* for a patriotic action. "The Balfour Declaration," she insists, "was not part of a bargain, nor a reward for services rendered."

In a few vivid pages we have the story of the transformation of Zionism from "the fantastic dream of a few idealists" into practical politics. It was a difficult task. British anti-Zionists already had the ear of the Cabinet, and France and Italy were pressing claims in Palestine. Balfour, however, was a convinced Zionist. A conversation he had had with Frau Wagner before the War had enabled him to grasp the situation of the Jews in Germany and "he looked upon Zionism as having provided one of his two greatest opportunities in life." In 1925, he had the satisfaction of inaugurating the Hebrew University in Jerusalem. A few days before his death, Lord Balfour received Weizmann for the last time. (This was, indeed, the last visit of farewell from anyone outside the family circle.) No words passed. Balfour was too weak and Weizmann was too overcome with emotion. But Mrs. Dugdale, the only witness, is confident that Balfour realised that "it was not the love or sorrow of an individual alone which was expressed by the tears of one Jew that day."

HITLER AND THE "PROTOCOLS"

The notorious forgery and plagiarism, "The Protocols of Zion," which, despite repeated exposures, still forms the Bible of German anti-Semitism, has had other uses in Nazi hands. This is shown by Alexander Stein in ADOLF HITLER, SCHULER DER "WEISEN VON ZION" (Verlagsanstalt "Graphia," Carlsbad). It may be recalled that the Protocols were a plagiarism of a work in 1864 by a Paris advocate named Maurice Joly: "Dialogue in Hell Between Machiavelli and Montesquieu," which was directed against Napoleon III. By a little adaptation of a German version, it was used by Russian anti-Semites as the supposed minutes of an alleged Zionist Conference plotting the means of world dominion. The author of this book not only shows once more how this notorious forgery got into circulation, but goes further and demonstrates that the very ideas credited to the Jews were adopted by Hitler and Rosenberg as the basis of their political philosophy. Joly, in other words, had made clever use of Machiavellian concepts, and these, in some cases almost textually, have crept into Hitler's and Rosenberg's pronouncements. The boot is thus transferred to another foot. The author's bibliography is not as complete as it might be. There is no reference, for example, to Lucien Wolf's work in exposing the origin of the Protocols, though he cites Herman Bernstein's analysis of the novel by Goedsche, who preceded the Russian monk Nilus in making use of the Joly "Dialogue" for anti-Semitic purposes. Stein's book carries the miserable story a little further than other commentators.

JEWS AND MATHEMATICS

Professor Lancelot Hogben's MATHEMATICS FOR THE MILLION (George Allen and Unwin, 12s. 6d.) must be warmly commended to our readers, and if it be asked what Jewish interest there can be in a mathematical text-book, let them turn to page 34, where the services of Jewish scholars who brought algebra into Europe from the Moorish universities of Spain and of Jewish astronomers who facilitated the navigation of hitherto uncharted waters are duly acknowledged. Or let them consider page 112, on Nordic man's debt to the Jews, "for school-fees," or page 222, on the influence of the Messianic idea on the philosophy of numbers. Space permits of our quoting only one passage (from page 70) on the influence of language on the development of thought: "The tortuous prolixity of German diction can be used to befuddle sensible and decent people till they believe that Hegel's dialectic makes sense and Jew-baiting makes a nation prosperous." The publishers' "blurb" is for once completely justified. Professor Hogben has indeed written a "completely unusual book." It is packed as full of good matter as a matzo-pudding. Those who still retain a dim recollection of the mathematics of their school-days will stuff themselves greedily—and those who don't remember the difference between a vulgar fraction and a surd will quickly find themselves working away at the problems as though they were cross-word puzzles.

WELLS ON JEWISH NATIONALISM

Whatever Mr. H. G. Wells commits to paper merits the close consideration of intelligent people, and it is unnecessary for us to recommend them to get THE ANATOMY OF FRUSTRATION (Cresset Press, 7s. 6d., net.). For the Jewish reader, however, the book has a special importance. It contains, in Chapter XV ("Frustration through the Conflict of Cultural Obsessions") the views on Jewish nationalism with which our contributor "Watchman" dealt at length when the chapter appeared in the SPECTATOR. Mr. Wells thinks that an internationalist like himself can be a good citizen because he looks to the future, while the Jew cannot be, because he looks to the past. But surely Mr. Wells finds his most fundamental hopes embodied in those antique books, the Prophetical Writings. Would the Jew be a better citizen if he recited in Synagogue every Sabbath chapters from the works of H. G. Wells instead of Amos and Isaiah?

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INTERVIEW WITH MR. OTTO SCHIFF

The Jews' Temporary Shelter is celebrating the fifty years' jubilee of its foundation of the Institution, and an appeal is being made for funds (writes a JEWISH CHRONICLE correspondent). Here are a few of the facts which the indefatigable President of the Shelter, Mr. Otto Schiff, gave me in the course of an interview.

MR. OTTO SCHIFF

The Shelter was founded by the late Mr. Hermann Landau in 1885: Mr. Ellis Franklin was its first President, and the first Lord Swaythling (then Sir Samuel Montagu) the first Treasurer. "People," said Mr. Schiff, "arrived here mainly from the continent and from Eastern Europe at the time when there were no Aliens' restriction laws and when the dock-side was infested with human sharks of the worst possible type who tried to lure these immigrants to the most undesirable surroundings, robbing them of any money which they might have had. The Shelter provided a home for these new arrivals at its premises in Leman Street, and from these modest beginnings the Shelter gradually developed and became the only centre which looked after these transmigrants and guided them in the proper channels."

Mr. Schiff pointed out that since the Aliens Bill came into operation the Shelter has still had to house a large number of transmigrants from Eastern Europe, most of whom re-embark to join their relatives and friends in some overseas country which to-day happens to be, in the majority of cases, South America and, in a few, South Africa.

In this connection Mr. Schiff referred me to an extract from a speech delivered by the late Lord Brentford when he was Home Secretary in 1927. Sir William Joynson Hicks, as he then was, said: "When your Shelter was first founded, England held wide open her doors in order that every persecuted man and woman from any part of the world might have safe shelter in these shores. But because doors are to-day shut, or partially shut, because of labour difficulties in our midst, do not think there is less need for your Shelter. There is greater need than ever. . . . It is a great work."

Usually, Mr. Schiff said, the ships conveying migrants to their destination did not leave until five or seven days after their arrival and therefore they have to be housed and looked after in the interim. Then there were also cases of those who were taken ill and who had to be cared for at the Shelter until they were in a sufficiently fit condition to proceed on their journey. This sometimes took months.

The Community's "Safety Valve"

"The safety valve of the Community" was how Mr. Schiff described the Shelter to me. Here are a few facts and figures showing the great human work which has been done during the fifty years of the Institution's existence: more than 1,180,000 people had been met at the docks and railway stations, and have been afforded protection and guidance. More than 126,500 persons have stayed at the Shelter while detained in London on their way to various overseas countries. The Shelter is open day and night throughout the year for the reception of necessitous cases. The Shelter provides food, beds and other accommodation for transmigrants and refugees, and—in some cases—passage money to assist them to start a new life in other parts of the world, where freedom and work await them. More than 200 callers every week are given advice and help in matters affecting emigration and transmigration. In this work the Shelter is constantly in touch with the authorities and the Consular Services. More than 120 to 150 people sometimes arrive in one batch, Mr. Schiff informed me.

"The Shelter," Mr. Schiff stressed, "is the only institution in this country capable of dealing with a suddenly arising and grave emergency necessitating an inrush of refugees to this and other countries. This fact was particularly illustrated first of all after the Russo-Japanese war when very large numbers of Russian Jews left Europe to emigrate partly to Canada and, to a larger extent, South America. The Shelter then had to provide temporary lodgings for thousands of transmigrants, and the Community raised considerable funds to enable them to continue their journey.

"When the world war broke out, large numbers of Jewish refugees arrived from Belgium, and again it was the Shelter which in the first instance took charge of them and eventually, with the aid of the Community and the Government, established hostels in Poland Street, the Manchester Hotel, and in North London. The work of looking after the refugees was then in the main conducted from the Shelter. With the advent of the Hitler regime it was the Shelter, too, which took charge and housed the refugees, and it was only when the numbers became too large that it was decided to form a separate organisation—the German Refugees' Committee.

"Quite recently," Mr. Schiff told me, "the civil war in Spain with its attendant atrocities has forced a large number of foreigners to leave Spain, among them a number of Jews who found temporary refuge in this country at the Shelter."

(*Continued on page 31*).

Butchers' Sunday Closing Act

In Force To-day

A WARNING TO THE PUBLIC

From Mr. ISAAC LANDAU (*President, Shechita Board*)

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—I deem it of interest to the members of the Anglo-Jewish Community to make known the provisions of the Retail Meat Dealers' Shops (Sunday Closing) Act 1936. The Act comes into force on January 1st, 1937, and shortly, its main object is to prohibit the opening of shops on Sundays for the sale by retail of butchers meat. An exception is provided by the Act in the case of those Jewish butchers supplying Kasher meat who hold the licence of a recognised Board of Shechita. The jurisdiction of the London Board for the Affairs of Shechita embraces the whole of the Administrative County of London, Middlesex and parts of the counties of Essex, Kent and Surrey, and therefore it will hereafter be an offence under the Act for any butcher within the aforesaid area not holding such a licence to keep open his shop on a Sunday for the sale of butchers meat. The prohibition, of course, similarly applies within the area of any other recognised Board of Shechita. The London Jewish public should have no difficulty in discovering the shops licensed by the London Board. In every shop licensed by them there is exhibited a tablet in a prominent form bearing the imprint of the London Board, and there will therefore be no excuse for any person to make a purchase elsewhere. Hereafter any person who, notwithstanding the provisions of the Act, makes a purchase of butchers meat on a Sunday at a shop not so licensed as aforesaid, may render himself or herself liable to a prosecution for aiding and abetting any sale by a butcher not so licensed.

I am, &c.,

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Success of the Wayside Pulpits

PROCLAIMING JEWISH ETHICS

At the last meeting of the Council of the United Synagogue, the Executive Committee reported that they were pleased to learn from the Chairman of the Committee for Proclaiming Jewish Ethics that the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue was also participating in the arrangements made and that the Liberal Jewish Synagogue had shown its interest by a contribution to the common cause. At the initial conference at Woburn House on the 8th July last, a small but representative Executive body was appointed; under its auspices, notice-boards have been provided, or existing boards made available, at about eighty Metropolitan Synagogues, and from the beginning of November appropriate texts, illustrating Jewish ethical teaching, have been exhibited in Hebrew and English each week. Several provincial Congregations have expressed their interest, and the movement, which at its inception was to be for an experimental period of three months, bids fair to be extended.

The Wayside Pulpit outside the Great Synagogue, Duke Street, Aldgate, displaying the text issued last week.
[JEWISH CHRONICLE Photo.

The following texts have been displayed up to last week:

What doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God? (Micah vi, 8).

Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself (Leviticus xix, 18).

Have we not all one father, Hath not one God created us? (Malachi ii, 10).

Fear God, and keep His Commandments; for this is the whole duty of man (Ecclesiastes xii, 13).

Seek ye the peace of your city. . . . and pray unto the Lord for it; for in the peace thereof shall ye have peace (Jeremiah xxix, 7).

Not by might, nor by power, but by My spirit, saith the Lord of hosts (Zechariah iv, 6).

Who may ascend the mountain of the Lord? And who may stand in His Holy place? He that hath clean hands and a pure heart (Psalms xxiv, 3 and 4).

The righteous of all peoples have a share in the life hereafter (Talmud).

Imperial and Foreign News

POLAND

The Toll of Anti-Jewish Violence

Fifty-Six Jews Murdered in 1936

RISING TIDE OF BOYCOTT HOOLIGANISM

Statistics illustrating the appalling position of the Jews in Poland have just been collected, and it is revealed that over 1,000 Jews were beaten and injured during the past year in attacks throughout the country. The number killed and fatally injured is placed at fifty-six. The figures are especialy high for the country-side, where Jewish life is less secure than in the towns. In October alone, the number of Jews attacked and injured amounted to some 200, half of the cases occurring in Lemberg. In September alone fourteen Jews were murdered or fatally injured in the villages.

Tremendous, too, was the extent of window-smashing and damage to Jewish property. No estimate can be obtained of the amount of the material loss caused to Jews by the riots, but it is recorded that many of the hundreds of cases of window smashing were accompanied by looting. There were also many cases of bomb attacks and incendiarism. The figures show two facts: that the anti-Jewish campaign was more extensive and more violent last year than in previous years; and that the general position, political and moral, of Polish Jewry is deteriorating. Possibly at no time since the War have Jews in Poland been so apprehensive as now, and at no time were thousands of them so anxious to emigrate. In the light of the above figures it is not surprising that the urge to emigration is growing so rapidly.

Point is added to the statistics by reports of increased violence from all over the country during the closing days of the year. In Kattowice and in Choszow, the Jews have had to seek police protection against Endek demonstrators outside Jewish shops. In Vilno, the Endeks damaged the signboards on many Jewish businesses. Formal complaints against Endek activity lodged with the police are said to have elicited the reply that the "anti-Jewish boycott campaign is legal." In Lemberg, Endek students stationed in front of Jewish shops shouted anti-Jewish slogans and interferred with customers entering the shops. In addition, lorries with twenty to thirty Endek students paraded the streets. A favourite pastime of Endek students and pickets is to stick yellow labels on the backs of non-Jews who leave Jewish shops inscribed "This Pig Buys from Jews."

Reports from the township of Ciechanowiec, in the Bialystok district, state that a number of Jewish traders were beaten, two of them suffering dangerous injuries at the local Fair last week. In the Botchow district, in East Galicia, Ukrainian Fascists are reported to be not only conducting a boycott but also repeatedly breaking the windows of Jewish shops and houses. In some places Jewish property has been set on fire in order to compel the Jews to leave.

"Punishment for Anti-Semitic Excesses"

Speaking in the Sejm last week, General Slawoj-Skladkowski, the Prime Minister, reaffirmed the determination of the Government to deal severely with any anti-Jewish outbreaks. The Premier's statement was made in reply to a number of violent anti-Semitic speeches and to a courageous speech by Deputy Minzberg, the Agudist leader and President of the Lodz Community.

All nationalities in Poland must be treated equally, the Prime Minister declared. In a country with different national minorities possibilities must be created for mutual understanding. Some antagonism was, however, unavoidable, but both the understanding and the antagonism must be utilised for the benefit of the State. The Government must make use of the services of every citizen who could be of use to the State without asking his name or descent. The Government was in duty bound to give protection to everybody, including the Jews. Those who took part in anti-Semitic excesses could not be allowed to go unpunished. The Government was determined to put down those excesses by administrative measures as well as through the courts.

Beck Still Pressing for Jewish Emigration

"An Eastern European Problem"

GOVERNMENT'S FUTURE PLANS OBSCURE

Colonel Beck, the Polish Minister for Foreign Affairs, addressing the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Senate recently, on the foreign policy of the Polish Government, declared that the question of Jewish emigration from Poland was linked up with Poland's demands for colonies.

"We have raised the question of colonies for Poland at Geneva," Colonel Beck declared. "Part of this question, however, is concerned with the problem of the emigration of Jews from Poland. This aspect of Polish colonial policy is important because a large section of the Jewish population of Poland is engaged on an attempt to establish for itself a national home in Palestine. But the question of Jewish emigration is not solely a Palestine problem; it is a European problem, or rather an Eastern European problem, because, owing to the important changes in the economic structure of the Eastern European countries, a large part of the Jewish population is in danger of losing its means of subsistence. The Jewish middlemen, especially, who form an important part of the Jewish population of Poland, are trying to find new careers for their children, and it is these elements that can be helped by emigration."

Colonel Beck went on to emphasise the importance of colonies for Poland as a source of raw materials. He did not, however, disclose how his demand for new openings for Polish emigrants was received at Geneva. Nor did he state whether the Polish Government intended to press the subject of colonial possessions and emigration outlets for its surplus population at any future meetings at Geneva.

In Jewish Parliamentary circles the fact is stressed that while enlarging on the efforts of the Polish Government to promote the emigration of Jews from Poland, Colonel Beck said nothing about any efforts of the Polish Government to assure to the Jews their fullest equality of rights.

Beck and his Allies

It is further noted that Colonel Beck's position in the Cabinet seems to be becoming stronger. He appears to be one of three Ministers who have set before themselves the task if not of solving, at least of tackling the "Jewish question." Acting with M. Beck are M. Grabowski, the Minister for Justice, and General Kasprzycki, the Minister for War.

All three have apparently made up their minds to solve the problem in a most alarming manner. Colonel Beck wants the Jews to leave Poland in large numbers contending that a decrease in Jewish numbers will lead to a decrease of anti-Semitism. M. Grabowski favours a *numerus clausus* in the legal profession, and a project is on foot whereby every lawyer will be compelled, before commencing practice, to undergo a period of training in the Courts. Judging by past experience, Jews have every reason to fear that very few of them will find this path open to them. In all probability, the Courts will keep out Jewish lawyers just as they do Jewish judges. The same line of reasoning appears to be shared by General Kasprzycki. Not only is there a tendency to keep Jews out of the army, but also to refuse army orders to Jewish business men. Several years ago, Jews used to supply quantities of clothing, food and other articles to the army. Now that this is rapidly ceasing, thousands of Jews are being deprived of a livelihood.

The Court in Lomza has sentenced two Endeks charged in connection with an anti-Jewish riot in Wiszonki, to fifteen months' imprisonment. Eight others were sentenced to lesser terms. Two of the Endek ring-leaders of the recent anti-Jewish riots in the Wieoko-Mazowiecki district have been interned in the concentration camp at Kartusa-Beresa.

The Ministry of the Interior has prohibited the sale in Poland of the Palestine papers DAVAR and HAARETZ.

A party of eight hundred emigrants which left Poland for South American countries last week included three hundred Jews. The majority of the emigrants were bound for the Argentine and Brazil.

HOLLAND

Judges Who Are Nazis

Minister of Justice's Dilatory Attitude

[*From our Correspondent*—AMSTERDAM]

Debates on the Dutch Public Order Bill were recently concluded in the Upper House, and it was noted that the Minister of Justice, in the course of the proceedings, described the Fascists as dangerous elements in the State. In view of this unqualified condemnation, the general public find it difficult to reconcile his public pronouncement with the feeble attitude he is extending to the members of the Bench under his control.

Discussion in the Senate revealed the disquieting fact that certain judges have openly avowed their bias in favour of Fascism, and that some have actually joined the ranks of the Dutch Nazi Party. Members made it clear that judges who were not immune from political pressure could not be expected to administer the law without prejudicing its impartiality. The Minister was urged to take measures to remove such members from the Bench in the same way that Government officials in other departments were relieved of their posts on professing Nazism.

All the Minister could say at the moment was that he felt it "highly disagreeable that these judges either did not resign their membership of the Nazi party or their positions in the judiciary," but he announced that the subject was receiving the serious consideration of the Supreme Legal Council and that it was his intention to submit the recommendations of the Council to the House when ready.

Important revisions in the law governing the freedom of the Press were also promised, but nothing concrete has been done. There is much laxity in the application of the law making the abuse of the freedom of the Press a criminal offence. Certain sections of the Press are ceaselessly publishing the vilest slanders against the Jewish Community, and publications produced solely for the purpose of inciting one section of the population against another are freely circulating without any hindrance.

Nazi propaganda is becoming increasingly provocative, and at last voices are being heard urging concerted Jewish action to stem the dangerous tide of abuse and incitement. The impression is gaining ground that the Communal leaders are either failing to estimate the great danger facing Dutch Jewry, or are too timid to take action.

BELGIUM

Communal Life in Brussels

Vigorous Zionist Activities

ORTHODOX CHIEF RABBI INTERVIEWED

Rabbi Jakob Meir Segalovitch, Orthodox Chief Rabbi of Brussels, is at present on a visit to this country. Born at Vilno, he has thirty-seven generations of Rabbis in unbroken sequence as his ancestors. In fact, he claims to trace his ancestry back to Rashi. Now in his fifty-fifth year, he has been a Rabbi since he was seventeen years old, and was known in his native town as the *Vilno Ilnith* (the prodigy). For eight years he served the Rabbinate of Central Russia, subsequently becoming Orthodox Chief Rabbi of Danzig. He was appointed Orthodox Chief Rabbi of Brussels two years ago.

RABBI JAKOB MIER SEGALOVITCH

"Belgium is a very liberal country," said Rabbi Segalovitch, in the course of an interview with a JEWISH CHRONICLE representative. "Even among the Rexists, whose cause has notably declined of late, there was never any indication of official anti-Semitism. In Brussels, there is not even a separate Jewish cemetery. When the authorities were approached by the Jewish Community to provide one, the late King Albert declared that as the Jews had mixed so happily with them during their lives, he saw no reason for separating them in death. The Chief Rabbinate in Brussels is an official appointment, and even the rental of my house is an official charge. By a special Royal decree which cannot be rescinded, Shechita is permitted to be practised in Belgium. Although the Jewish Community in Brussels has changed very considerably in the last thirty years, and has in fact been transformed from a small local Community into an important Jewish centre in Europe, the attitude of the Belgian people and of the authorities has not been affected. After the War, there were many Jewish refugees from Belgium staying in London. The Belgian Government appealed to them to return to Belgium and make their homes there. That spirit has been well maintained in spite of the increased immigration both immediately after the War and the Russian Revolution, and later since the Nazi regime was established in Germany.

"There is," continued Rabbi Segalovitch, "a very strong and active Zionist life in Brussels. The tradition of Jean Fischer, one of the pioneer leaders of the Zionist movement, still actuates the Zionist life of the community. We have our Zionist headquarters, our Beth Zion, which is a club-house and communal centre in which are concentrated all the Zionist activities of the city. The youth movements are extremely well organised and take an active part in everything that concerns the upbuilding of Eretz Yisrael.

"The Jewish education of the young is taken very seriously by our community," he added. "Besides seven Talmud Torahs in Brussels which are already in existence, we are on the eve of establishing a Jewish Secondary School, similar to that already in existence in Antwerp. In the proposed school, Hebrew will be taught as the principal language, but in addition there will be a full modern and scientific curriculum. The young people who wish to prepare themselves for Palestine will be able to do so under the very best conditions in such a school."

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The Transformation of Bokhara Jewry

New Life for an Ancient Community

THE CRUMBLING OF THE GHETTO WALLS

A striking report on the development of the ancient Jewish community of Bokhara, now Uzbekistan, was given recently by M. Mandjara, President of the Uzbekistan Comzet (Government Commission for Jewish Land Settlement), at a plenary meeting of the Comzet in Moscow.

The Uzbekistan Jews, who regarded themselves as the descendants of the ten lost tribes, considered that they first settled in the country after the destruction of the Second Temple, but historians believed that they had settled in Bokhara long before that, and that they originally arrived from Babylon and Persia during the second dispersion, M. Mandjara declared.

The economic position of the Bokhara Jews in the past, including the Tsarist regime, had been appallingly bad. In addition to the 650 special anti-Jewish laws of the Tsarist Government, the local authorities and the Mohammedan Church had their own anti-Jewish laws. The Jews in the cities of Bokhara were forced to live in Ghettoes and were treated as pariahs. They were made to wear special hats and to be always girt with a rope, so that one could distinguish the Jew from the Mohammedan. No Jew was allowed to walk in the streets in rainy weather for fear that a raindrop might splash from the "unclean" Jew on to the Mohammedan, who would thus be defiled. A Jew was not allowed to ride a horse because a horse was considered too noble a creature to carry an "unclean" Jew on its back, and so forth.

The cultural position of the Jews in Bokhara was also low. Ninety-five per cent. of the local Jewish population were illiterate. With the exception of a few rich Jews, the entire local population was engaged in petty trading, silk weaving, dyeing, tanning and similar trades.

During the last ten years, M. Mandjara went on, radical changes had taken place in the position of Bokhara Jews. Fifteen Jewish collective farms had been established, on which 3,000 Jews had settled. Another 130 Jewish families were to be settled in the collective farms during 1937; 2,750 Jews, or 23 per cent. of the local Jewish population of Bokhara, were employed in industry, 21 per cent. were members of artisan societies and 34 per cent. found work in Government offices. The position of Jewish women in Bokhara had also undergone a radical change. They were no longer required to walk about veiled and were no longer treated as inferiors, but took part in public life like other members of the community.

Illiteracy had been almost completely abolished, M. Mandjara stated in conclusion. Jews now possessed fifty-five Jewish schools, in which 7,000 children received daily tuition, a large number of trade schools and a high school. During the last ten years, forty young Bokhara Jews had taken their degrees at the Moscow and Leningrad Universities and returned to Bokhara to work among their people. During the last ten years, 460 books had been published in Bokhara in the language of the Usbekistan Jews, who now had their own writers, poets and dramatists.

RUMANIA

De-Naturalisation Threat to Jews

Government's Alarming Action

The Government, with the aid of the Parliamentary leaders, has made a move which has aroused grave fears among the Jewish Community that many Jews may shortly be deprived of their Rumanian nationality.

In the first place, the Minister of the Interior has instructed all prefects and administrators to revise all naturalisations granted since 1924 on the strength of the Peace Treaty in the annexed provinces such as Bessarabia, Bukovina and Transylvania, and to cancel all naturalisation documents issued "in error."

Secondly, the Government has induced the leaders of all Parliamentary parties, with the exception of the Socialists, to sponsor a Bill providing for the installation of a strict control of lists of Rumanian citizens. The adoption of the Bill by Parliament seems assured and the opinion prevails that the Ministerial decree and the Parliamentary measure will open the door to action on the part of many anti-Semitic authorities to deprive large numbers of Jews of their Rumanian citizenship.

SPAIN—Sidney Avner, a 21-year-old London Jew, is among six Britons reported last week to have been killed while fighting with the Spanish Government's international column.

Polish Child Relief Campaign

UNITED EFFORT BY JEWISH WORKERS' ORGANISATIONS

Jewish Workers' Organisations in England have resolved to make a united effort on behalf of the Polish Child Relief Campaign now being conducted by the London Federation of Jewish Relief Organisations. The initiative was taken by the Central Committee of the Workers' Circle Friendly Society, which at its last meeting made a donation of £25 from its general funds to the campaign and appointed a sub-committee for the purpose of organising collections. As a result of these activities, an appeal has been issued by all Jewish Workers' Organisations in England urging support for the Campaign. A special conference of the Organisations is to be held on Sunday, January 17th for the purpose of outlining plans for collections to be carried out among the Jewish masses. Mr. Morris Myer will address the Conference on behalf of the London Relief Federation.

Fifty Years Ago

From THE JEWISH CHRONICLE of December 31st, 1886

INSTANCES are constantly cropping up of useful services rendered by enterprising Jews either to their own country or to other lands to which they have been invited to repair. Last week we recorded the virtual completion of a railway in New Zealand, which will act as a powerful factor in the development of the colony, and which owes its existence to the enterprise of a Jewish settler, Mr. Joseph E. Nathan, Chairman of the Company. Equally important, though of a different kind, has been the work in the island of Crete of an Italian Jewish engineer, the Chevalier Raymond Ravà of Modena. Two years ago the Government of the Island applied to the Ministry of Public Works in Italy to send out an engineer capable of directing certain operations of a public character. The choice of the Minister fell upon Signor Ravà, who accomplished his task with such signal success that on his departure from Crete at the beginning of this month he was sent away with the blessings of the entire population. The Press was loud in its eulogies, and Sawas Pasha, the Governor-General, in his speech at the opening of the Assembly, introduced a passage relative to Signor Ravà, who not only accomplished his duty with zeal and remarkable capacity, but has also contributed towards the development of the Superior Schools by means of large gifts from his own purse.

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Land of Israel News

THE ROYAL COMMISSION

Education and Health Services

COST OF THE DISTURBANCES

Government Surplus Earmarked?

Last week the Royal Commission issued a statement to the Press which may be interpreted as an invitation to the Arabs to come forward and submit their claims. The communiqué read as follows: "The Royal Commission will shortly conclude the hearing of witnesses in the country. Any organisation or individual desiring to give evidence should communicate their name to the Secretary of the Commission, accompanied by a note indicating the character of the evidence."

Evidence was given on Monday by Messrs. Ben. Zvi and Elmaleh, Rabbis Ostrovsky, Frank and Levy and Dr. Eliash, legal adviser, on behalf of the Vaad Leumi. Rabbi Levy read in Hebrew a statement of greeting on behalf of the Chief Rabbinate of Palestine, in which expression was given to the hope and prayer for the maintenance of peace among the entire population of Palestine. Lord Peel smilingly remarked that it was not often that a Royal Commission was greeted in that way. Rabbi Frank made a statement pointing out that the Jewish religion united all Jewish sects, and that the differences with the Agudah were only differences in the degree of tolerance. The Jewish National Home was one united concept. He asked that approval should be given to the municipal Sabbath by-laws.

Mr. Ben. Zvi, on behalf of the Vaad Leumi, explained that that body represented 90 per cent. of the Jewish population in Palestine, while the remaining 10 per cent. benefited equally from the services organised by the Vaad Leumi. He outlined the manner in which the Kneseth Israel (Jewish National Council) was organised. Lord Peel asked whether this was a kind of Parliament on the usual basis, including franchise for women. Mr. Ben. Zvi replied in the affirmative. He also replied to questions by Professor Coupland in regard to the position of the Vaad Leumi, which is the Executive of the Kneseth Israel, pointing out that it was a coalition of all groups excepting the Revisionists.

Dr. Eliash stated that the Rabbinical Court was anxious that the Government should give it similar support to that given to the Moslem Sharia courts. The Jews, he said, were taxed twice, having to pay the Government taxes and in that way contributing to the upkeep of the Moslem Supreme Council and Sharia courts, in addition to contributing to the Jewish communal taxes for the upkeep of the Jewish courts.

Sir Horace Rumbold, referring to the Vaad Leumi's memorandum stating that steps had been taken to effect co-operation with the Arabs, asked what was done in that direction. Mr. Ben. Zvi mentioned various pamphlets and statements published in the Arabic language and distributed, which, however, did not have any results.

Sefardim "Part of Kneseth Israel"

Mr. Elmaleh gave evidence on behalf of the Sefardic oriental Communities, which represented over 100,000 members and which, he said, were an indivisible part of the Kneseth Israel. He associated them completely with the actions and views of the Jewish Agency and the Vaad Leumi.

Mr. Berligne and Mr. Luria, who also gave evidence, submitted a request that the Government should make a larger grant towards the Jewish education budget, pointing out that at present the contribution by the Government towards Jewish education was only 5 per cent. of the total education budget. Sir Laurie Hammond pointed to the large expenditure that was necessary for public security, remarking that he estimated that the riots in 1929 cost one-and-three-quarter million pounds, while the disturbances in 1936 would probably cost two-and-a-quarter million pounds.

Mr. Berligne said that the large surplus in the budget of the Palestine Government was evidence that more money could be spent. Lord Peel thereupon pointed out that the whole surplus was earmarked for specific purposes.

In reply to Professor Coupland's question as to the steps taken in Jewish schools to promote a better understanding between Arabs and Jews, Mr. Luria stated that Arabic was taught in Jewish schools and the study of that language encouraged; attempts were also made to create a better understanding by means of lectures to Jewish children. Mr. Luria added that the teachers in Jewish schools could not detect any signs of a spirit of animosity against the Arabs and that the Jews had even initiated "exchange visits" for Arab and Jewish school-children, which arrangement had been carried out in a small way before the disturbances broke out.

Miss Henrietta Szold, Dr. Katznelson and Dr. Kliegler then gave evidence with regard to the health and social services. Miss Szold outlined the work done with Jewish funds from abroad, pointing out that the money was now directed through other channels. She concluded with an appeal for a change in the Government's attitude towards Jewish education and health services which should be recognised as public services. Sir Laurie Hammond then referred to the principle that the expenditure should be allocated according to the needs of the various sections of the population, to which Miss Szold replied that there was as large a percentage of poor among the Jews as there was among the Arabs, considering the different standard of living.

Dr. Katznelson emphasised that one could not possibly expect the Jews to agree to a division of these services, since they already have to pay taxes for the benefit of the Arabs.

On Sunday, DAVAR published a statement by the labour group of the Agudath Israel, protesting against the evidence given by the representatives of the Aguda before the Royal Commission in regard to their position as a separate community and their claim for separate schools.

Interpretation of Mandate

"Commission to Frame its Own"

LORD PEEL'S STATEMENT

At the resumed hearing on Tuesday, Mr. Shertok, together with Mr. Meerovitch, presented the long-standing grievance of the Jews in regard to their under employment on public services and public works. The witness pointed out that the volume of Government employment had steadily grown as a result of the development by the Jews. They contributed 65 per cent. of the railway revenue and 70 per cent. of the customs revenue. The Jews in Palestine, he said, unlike those in other countries, wanted and were able to engage in all kinds of work with the view to transforming the Jewish social structure. He urged that it was in the interest of the State, in order to maintain the stability of the services and prevent dislocation in the event of racial conflicts, that Jews should be employed in all public works.

Mr. Shertok quoted Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's letter when Prime Minister, to Dr. Weizmann in 1931, recognising the claim that Jewish labour should be employed in public works in accordance with the Jewish contribution to the revenue of the Government. Lord Peel made an observation indicating that the Commission might disregard previous interpretations of the Mandate. He asked whether the witness was basing his arguments on the Mandate, or on other documents.

Mr. Shertok replied that he regarded the statement by Mr. MacDonald as an interpretation of the Mandate.

Lord Peel asked whether he looked upon the Palestine Mandate as a Bible. When Mr. Shertok replied in the affirmative, Lord Peel said that this Commission had to frame its own interpretation.

Continuing, Mr. Shertok stressed the fact that the relations between the Arabs and the Jews who were employed in the same works were better than those between the Palestine Arabs and Arabs of other countries engaged in the same work.

High Commissioner's Ruling Ignored

Mr. Shertok showed that each Jew paid twice as much as each Arab towards the Government revenue. The High Commissioner ruled in 1933 that Jews should be employed in Government works to the extent of 33 per cent. This ruling, however, had not been carried out. Incidentally, he referred to the insecurity in the north, where roads had not been built, apparently owing to financial considerations, thereby forcing the Jews to traverse a roundabout route in convoys through the hills near Tulkarm and to be exposed to the danger of being ambushed. If, he said, Jews were given 33 per cent. of the Government work, the wages bill might be increased by 45 to 50 per cent., but it would still be below the share to which the Jews are entitled in accordance with their contribution to the revenue, which constituted 62 per cent. of the total Government revenue. He pointed out that the Government's annual budget for roads and public works was £1,300,000, and that these works were entirely for Arab labour. The Jews asked for some share in these works, as in the extraordinary works undertaken by the Government. He said that out of a total of 3,400 men on the Palestine railways, only 365 Jews were employed.

In reply to Lord Peel, Mr. Shertok stated that the question of the Sabbath was not a deterrent to the employment of Jews. A solution could be found whereby Jews could rest on the Sabbath. In any case, the Sabbath was not an excuse for excluding the Jews. The witness stated that only seventeen Jews out of a total of 117 were railway engine-drivers, a position which he thought was dangerous for the security and maintenance of the services in case of a strike. Emphasising that the employment of Jewish labour in public works was closely related to the security of the country, the witness stated that recent experience had shown that while the Jaffa port, where no Jews were employed, was the backbone of the strike, the Haifa port, where there were Jewish labourers, too, remained open throughout the disturbances, in spite of the persistent agitation and intimidation. They persistently requested, he said, that Jews should receive employment at the Jaffa port. The Government, however, rejected this request finally ten days before the outbreak in April.

An "Economic Pale"

That, Mr. Shertok continued, meant in effect the creation of an "economic pale" of Jewish employment, the Jews being totally excluded from the Jaffa port. The Jews had learned a lesson from two lightning political strikes, one in October, 1935, and the other in February, 1936, when all activities were stopped and all public services, which were entirely in the hands of the Arabs, were held up. There was a complete stoppage at the Jaffa port throughout the disturbances,

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LAND OF ISRAEL—(*Continued from page 28*).

and in that way the Government authority was completely undermined and agitators were encouraged.

Replying to Sir Laurie Hammond, Mr. Shertok stated that Arab contractors did not employ ordinary Jewish labour, and only engaged a few skilled Jewish artisans whenever Arabs were unavailable. Jewish contractors, on the other hand, employed Arabs extensively. He referred to the contracting partnerships between Jews and non-Jews working harmoniously. The employment of Jewish labour would not cost the Government more, notwithstanding the higher wages paid to the Jewish workers, owing to better and quicker mechanical work, as was proved by the Jewish labourers at the Haifa harbour, where the rate worked out even cheaper to the Government. He urged that the Government should instruct the municipalities of Haifa and Jerusalem to grant an equal share of labour to Jews, because in both cities the Jewish population was more than half.

Lord Peel asked whether it was not unsound to employ workers according to racial percentages, instead of considering everyone a Palestinian. Mr. Shertok replied that that was the aim for the future. Asked by Lord Peel whether he meant the future when the Jews are in the majority, Mr. Shertok replied that he meant when political strife was at an end, and the economic standards of Jewish and Arab labourers were equalised. In the meantime, a policy was being carried out which meant the virtual exclusion of Jews, as in the case of the railways. The Jews did not want to be regarded as second-class citizens.

Lord Peel asked whether he was not looking forward to future strikes. Mr. Shertok replied that they had to be prepared.

He concluded by pointing out that out of the 750 porters employed in the Haifa harbour, 200 were Egyptians, 500 Hauranis and only 50 Palestine Arabs.

Further Arab Outrages

Highway Robbery More Frequent

Tombstones Desecrated

Almost every day during the past week has witnessed a hold-up of cars on the roads by armed Arabs. On Sunday last, a gang of these bandits obstructed the road near Tulkarm and stopped five cars and a bus. They stole about £70 from the passengers and decamped to the hills. A similar case was reported on Tuesday, when a Jewish bus was held up at Kfar Tabor by four armed Arabs, who stole the passengers' money and the mail and took away with them the uniform of a supernumerary constable. This followed on a hold-up near by on the previous day, apparently by the same gang. In this case, the occupants of a private car were robbed and then subjected to physical violence. In another case, two cars were held up near Acre on Friday last and the occupants had their possessions stolen.

A variation on this theme is the stoning of cars and buses. This pleasant little habit is becoming more prevalent. On Thursday in last week, an Egged bus was stoned when passing Nablus, most of the windows being broken and several passengers sustaining injuries. Two cars had been stoned earlier near Yazar, an Arab village between Jerusalem and Tel-Aviv. On the same day, large quantities of nails were strewn on that road. This latter was a common practice during the disturbances, but it is the first time it has been done since the strike was called off. Some military patrols have been observed recently on several highways armed with machine-guns, but so far their presence has made little or no difference to the bandits.

Attack in Daylight

An attack was made in broad daylight on a group of Jewish workers at Ein Harod last week. They were fired at by Arabs hidden in the Gilboa hills, but fortunately no casualties resulted. The bandits have no respect for either race or creed, as is shown by their firing at the Church of the Nativity early on Friday morning, while the bells were ringing for the Christmas festival. The Arabs escaped, despite an intensive police and military search for them. A gang of bandits broke into a Greek convent and stole over £30. Another gang attempted to steal chickens from a coop in the settlement of Kiryat Shaul on Tuesday, and when resistance was offered the Arabs fired, injuring Itzhak Mezritsky, a settler. The gang was driven off, however. Twice within a week, shots have been fired at Safed: on the first occasion a panic was caused but no damage was done; on the second occasion, on Sunday, shots were fired at 9 p.m. and again at 11 p.m., but very little damage resulted.

An Arab shepherd was murdered on Monday night by Arab bandits who attempted to steal his sheep. The shepherd resisted the attempt and was shot dead. Three Arabs have been arrested in connection with the affair. A railway workers' camp near Raselain was attacked by Arabs, who fired at the railwaymen, wounding two of them, and then ransacked the hut and stole money from the workmen.

A senseless act of desecration occurred last week, when a number of tombstones in the Jewish cemetery at Safed were smashed. This recalls similar outrages during the recent disturbances.

Arabs Intimidated

Wealthy Arabs residing in Jaffa continue to receive threatening letters accompanied by demands for contributions towards the fund for terrorist activities. In some cases, as much as £5,000 is "requested." The destruction of Arab plantations near Jaffa on Sunday night by Arab terrorists is attributed to the fact that the owners refused to contribute towards their funds.

The Custom authorities of Jaffa port have discovered that several cases containing explosives are missing from a warehouse. Investigations are proceeding.

Palestine Orchestra Season Opens

Scenes of Great Enthusiasm

TOSCANINI CONDUCTS

M. Bronislaw Huberman and Signor Arturo Toscanini, who were received by the High Commissioner last week, gave an interview to representatives of the local and foreign press in Jerusalem. In the course of the interview M. Huberman stated that he and Toscanini were greatly impressed by the warm welcome that was accorded to them in Palestine, adding that in Jerusalem, Tel-Aviv and Haifa alone there were over 7,000 subscribers to the orchestra season. Signor Toscanini, he said, was delighted with the orchestra. In conclusion, Huberman stated that the task of the Palestine Symphony Orchestra was not merely to aid the inhabitants of Eretz Yisrael in the upbuilding of Palestine and the strengthening of the cultural life in the country, but to prepare the ground for a great creative musical centre for the world.

Signor Toscanini and M. Huberman at a reception in their honour. [Photo: Orushkes.

The season of the Palestine Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Signor Toscanini, opened on Saturday night in Tel-Aviv. Prominent people from all over Palestine came to the performance, and great enthusiasm was displayed in the spacious hall in the Levant Fair grounds. The whole gathering presented a festive appearance, practically all present being in evening dress. The High Commissioner, Sir Arthur Wauchope, Dr. Chaim Weizmann, Mr. Ben Gurion and Mr. Shertok were present. The programme of the concert consisted of a Rossini Overture, Brahm's Second Symphony, Schubert's Unfinished Symphony, Mendelsohn's Midsummer's Night's Dream and concluded with the Oberon Overture. It is the general opinion, shared by Signor Toscanini himself, that the orchestra is one of the most accomplished in the world. The applause lasted for some time after the conclusion of the concert, and M. Bronislaw Huberman, in a brief speech, expressed gratitude to Signor Toscanini, stressing his firm stand for justice and liberty.

There were more enthusiastic scenes on Sunday night, when the second concert was given in Tel-Aviv under the auspices of the Histadruth (Jewish Labour organisation). The audience consisted chiefly of Jewish workers, and the hall was filled to its utmost capacity. Hundreds who were unable to obtain admission listened outside the hall despite heavy rain. Mr. Ben Gurion and the other leaders of the Histadruth were present, and Mr. Friedman, head of the Cultural Committee of the Histadruth, welcomed Signor Toscanini.

Plantation Presented to Toscanini

A reception was given on Monday by the Tel-Aviv Municipality to Signor Toscanini, who was presented by a group of admirers with a plantation in Sharon as a token of appreciation. Mr. Rokach, Vice-Mayor of Tel-Aviv, made the formal presentation. In his reply, Signor Toscanini said: "Several great countries of music-lovers are lost to me. But," he said, "I have found a new country to replace them. I want to return here every year."

In the evening a reception was given to Signor Toscanini and Mr. Huberman by the Executive of the Jewish Labour Organisation. Mr. Locker, Mrs. Golda Meyerson and Mr. Remez, spoke.

The High Commissioner, Sir Arthur Wauchope, has accepted the Honorary Presidency of the Palestine Symphony Orchestra.

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"Arabs Waiting for 'Zero Day'"

EX-POLICE CHIEF'S WARNING

In the course of an interview with the DAILY MIRROR last week, Mr. J. F. Broadhurst, who was Assistant Inspector-General of the C.I.D., Palestine Police, said. "Arab leaders are waiting for the day when the last of the reservists drafted to the Holy Land to maintain peace will have left Palestine. That 'zero day' will bring an outbreak of Arab guerrilla warfare on a far more intensive scale than ever before—a war in which the British Government officials will be marked out. I have had more than thirty years' experience in the Holy Land, and have kept in touch with Palestine affairs through friends in the Government there and both through Arab and Jewish circles.

"Everyone fears a more serious recurrence of the trouble which started earlier this year," he said. "Arabs are not satisfied with the diminution of Jewish immigration. The Arabs demand complete cessation. Since the reservists were recalled—hundreds are leaving for home each week—robberies, hold-ups and attacks are increasing daily, and when 'zero day' comes the British Government may have great difficulty in getting reservists to answer the call again.

"To maintain peace in Palestine there will have to be a large standing army always in readiness, otherwise the position will be the same as it was in 1929, when the late Field-Marshal Lord Plumer, High Commissioner, denuded the country of troops. Then riots occurred, and the authorities had to send to Egypt for reinforcements. That state of affairs must not occur again."

"Hebrew University Information Bulletin"

The new issue of the BULLETIN consists of forty-two pages and comprises a number of reports by members of the academic staff of the Hebrew University on their research work and teaching problems.

Professor L. A. Mayer, Head of the School of Oriental Studies, contributes an account of the establishment and present condition of his School. The ethnologist, Dr. Erich Brauer, provides an account of the "Social Standing of the Jews in South Arabia (Yemen)." An essay by Professor J. F. Baer on the teaching of Jewish history at the Hebrew University deals fully with both the opportunities afforded this subject and its special functions at the Hebrew University. Informative reports are included on the Cancer Research Laboratories, the Geological Collections at the University and the nature and composition of the student body.

A synopsis of the proceedings and results of the tenth meeting of the Board of Governors of the Hebrew University, which was held at Zurich in August; together with a review of the work of the "Friends of the Hebrew University," provide a view of the task set World Jewry in the maintenance and extension of the Hebrew University, as well as an outline of the work already undertaken.

Palestine Government Ex-Officials

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—Mr. Albert M. Hyamson has displayed great zeal in hastening to the defence of his former colleagues, ex-officials of the Palestine Government, whose hostility to the Mandate policy was exposed in my article. He is at pains to reduce the gravamen of the charge by pointing out that some of the officials whose statements were quoted held office under the Military Administration, or the Jerusalem Municipality, or the Transjordan Government. But in thus dividing up the officials according to categories he does not provide any information not contained in the article; his comment simply tends to emphasise the unfortunate fact that antagonism to the policy of the Jewish National Home is not confined to certain members of the Civil Service in Palestine, but has also prevailed in the Military, Municipal and Transjordan Administrations. This can hardly serve as a source of consolation.

Mr. Hyamson has also attempted to minimise the seriousness of the position by admitting ignorance of the identity of two officials and entirely overlooking the existence of a third—the author of the LABOUR MONTHLY articles and pamphlet.

Lest it should be thought, however, that only those whose names were given were or are opposed to the Mandate, I think it necessary to repeat that they are merely typical of a larger number, the majority of whom have not supplied any written or oral evidence of their attitude. That such is unfortunately the case has been confirmed by Mr. Beverley Nichols, who is quite an independent witness, and whose literary testimony Mr. Hyamson has not ventured to question. Similar testimony will be found in another recent book, "From Vine Street to Jerusalem," by Mr. Joseph Broadhurst, who was Inspector of the Police in Tel-Aviv.

Mr. Hyamson is unnecessarily generous in stating that I do not suggest that the officials whom I referred to were partisans while on duty. I am afraid that it is very difficult to believe that officials, who, after retirement, felt so strongly about the Mandate policy which they were paid to administer, that they indulged in vehement attacks against it, conducted themselves while in office in conformity and in sympathy with the letter and the spirit of the Mandate. The experience of retired officials may, in certain cases, be helpful; but undisguised hostility to the very basis of the Palestine Constitution, expressed with the prejudice, misrepresentation, and even abuse, of which some of the ex-officials have been guilty, can certainly not be of the least use.

Mr. Hyamson seems rather doubtful about the wisdom of criticising ex-officials who have betrayed an utter lack of sympathy with the policy entrusted to their care. As Great Britain is likely to hold the Palestine Mandate for many years to come, it is obviously of great importance that the attention of His Majesty's Government should be directed towards the canker that has weakened its position in Palestine and is imperilling the success of its mission. Since the Balfour Declaration and the Mandate form the very foundations of British government in Palestine, any official who cannot wholeheartedly accept them should not undertake the responsibility of helping to implement them. It is not open to a British Civil Servant in Palestine—as Mr. Hyamson seems to imagine that it is—to take sides against the principle of the Jewish National Home, no matter what his views may be about some individual enactment. This principle is an essential and cardinal factor in the Mandate policy, to which every official is expected to show unquestioning allegiance. To assume any other attitude is to betray an antagonism that is incompatible both with the elementary dictates of loyalty and the British sense of fair play.

I am, &c.,

THE WRITER OF THE ARTICLE.

The Palestine Movement

Jewish National Fund

THE ISIDOR MICHAELSON BEQUEST

[COMMUNICATED]

THE LATE MR. ISIDOR MICHAELSON

The Jewish National Fund (Keren Kayemeth Leisrael Ltd.) has received this week the sum of £1,500 from the Trustees of the Estate of the late Isidor Michaelson, of Neath, making a total of £1,900 received from this source to date.

This Bequest is one of the biggest in the history of the J.N.F., and when ultimately realised it is expected to yield a very large amount.

Furthering the redemption of Eretz Yisrael through the Jewish National Fund by means of testamentary gifts has become so important a feature that the special Department established some time ago to give advice and information in the strictest confidence has proved a very useful departure. In all, Bequests totalling £300,000 have been made in favour of the J.N.F., of which £90,000 has been received, the balance of over £200,000 representing estates being administered.

Arrangements have now been satisfactorily completed by the Educational Department for a second Annual Children's Festival to celebrate *Chamisha Asar b'Shevat*. This will be held on Sunday, January 31st next, at the Empress Cinema, Hackney. Those schools which did not attend last year's festival but are desirous of joining on this occasion, should communicate with the Hon. Secretary, the Rev. H. Bornstein, at the J.N.F. offices.

Palestine Movement Activities

TEL HAI FUND—A meeting of the North London Branch of the Fund was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman, 9, Gladesmore Road, N. Professor B. Akzin, a member of the Executive of the New Zionist Organisation, delivered an address on the present situation of world-Jewry in general and Polish Jewry in particular. Advocate Bach spoke on the aims of the Tel Hai Fund. A Committee was elected.

BARCAI—To mark the year of Coronation, the Brondesbury and Cricklewood J.N.F., have decided to make their Annual Function a Coronation Ball. The event will be held on Saturday, the 16th inst., at Grosvenor House. The Officers are Messrs. J. Lipert, President; H. Bernstein, Vice-President; S. Goldstein, Hon. Treasurer; and D. Goldstein, Hon. Secretary.

LIVERPOOL—At the Annual Conference of the Zionist Central Council Mr. Barnett Shieldhouse was elected Hon. Treasurer of "Zion House."

BRIGHTON—The film "Land of Promise" will be shown at the Curzon Cinema, Weston Road, on Sunday next, at 11 a.m., by permission of the Directors.

CARDIFF—Mrs. E. Reuben presided at a meeting of the Daughters of Zion Association held at the Jewish Institute and Social Club. Dr. Cecilia E. M. Pugh, addressed the gathering on "Effective Pacifism."

SHEFFIELD—A children's party, organised by Mr. Harris Levison, was held last Sunday in the Synagogue Hall, Wilson Road, and was attended by four hundred people, including some two hundred children, the majority of whom were in fancy dress. Mrs. Benzion, of Canada, judged the costumes and awarded the prizes. The function was under the auspices of the local Women's Zionist Association.

MANCHESTER—Mrs. M. Cohen, who has over thirty years' active work in the Community to her credit, was the recipient recently of a Golden Book certificate of the Jewish National Fund, in honour of her services. The presentation was made at a social evening given by the Daughters of Zion at the Deansgate Café. Mrs. Rachel Blond presided, and made the presentation in the place of Councillor Mrs. S. Laski, who wrote expressing deep regret at being unable to be present on account of ill-health.

BIRMINGHAM—At a Committee Meeting of the Ezrath Torah, held recently at 13, Speedwell Road, Edgbaston, it was reported that there had been an increase in membership and subscriptions in 5696. The Committee feels that the importance of the work that the Ezrath Torah is doing is not sufficiently recognised in Birmingham and hopes that the Community will support it in greater measure in the coming year. The officers are:—Rabbi Z. Hodes and the Rev. Dr. A. Cohen, Hon. Presidents; Messrs. B. Goodman and Oscar Deutsch, Hon. Vice-Presidents; U. Mandelkorn, Chairman; D. H. Leverson and I. Woolf, Vice-Chairmen; Rabbi L. Freedman, Hon. Treasurer; and Mr. B. Winter, 20, Constance Road, Edgbaston, 5, Hon. Secretary.

Palestine Movement Items

M. N. TSIPOURAS, the Governor-General of Macedonia, recently received in audience Dr. Israel Auerbach, delegate to the Keren Hayesod and expressed his appreciation of Jewish colonisation work in Palestine. He later attended a showing of the film "The Land of Promise," accompanied by local civil, religious and military authorities, and the British Consul and Vice-Consul.

THE Registrar of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem states that the Alice Elke Wright prize is offered only to students of the Hebrew University for songs in the Hebrew language.

THE first issue of ITON, the organ of the Chalutzei Anglia, has been issued.

Home Page

A Wise Woman at the Sales

THERE is wide scope for womanly wisdom when sale-time comes round. Wise buying is one of the most valuable contributions the housewife can make towards her family's well-being. It is, incidentally, an indispensable asset to the really smart woman whose means are not illimitable. Winter sales offer opportunities with far-reaching effect throughout the ensuing season. They follow on a period of intense shopping activity, and therefore cover a very wide range of goods.

Fashions which are changing deep down in the minds of the creators of modes even at this moment, will give no visible sign of this for several weeks to come. Frocks, hats, coats, suits, bags and shoes, bought now will give excellent and smart service for a long time, indeed right up to the arrival of the authentic Spring modes.

Like the crocus and the snowdrop, the Spring's fashion treasures are still hidden behind a cold and unfriendly climate. And in the intervening time, it is such a joy to many of us just to go out and buy ourselves several becoming and attractive frocks at prices that spread a warmth of inward comfort because of their extreme modesty. Buying hats, too, makes the cold days seem less dreary, especially when they suit us well and cost so little.

Sport and Holiday Wear

Sportswear is an important sales consideration. Whether you have made up your mind to go for a spell of winter sports, to stay with a friend in the country, or to seize the opportunity which may be offered by a cold spell to skate over the frozen ponds round town, sportswear must interest you.

If you definitely dislike the cold weather, and have the opportunity for holidaying in warmer climates, you will want several out-of-season accessories which at ordinary times might be costly. The cruising girl who decides on a trip to the South will find many of her requirements reduced during the winter sales. She will be able to equip herself with a far wider range of shirts, shorts and suits than if she had to pay non-sales prices for each one of them. Even the beginning and end of her trip will be simplified by being able to acquire warm outer-garments and under-garments, new and smart, at a cost so very much less than at other seasons of the year.

It is very often possible to save many shillings on knitted suits, skirts or shirts that are reduced because they are odd numbers left over after the season's rush. And shoes, too, of which there is not in stock an entire range of sizes, are nearly always marked down during the sales. Even the woman with the tiresomely average-sized foot, who has experienced so often the disappointment of observing obvious bargains for her sister with either very big or very little feet, can benefit from the sale of short range shoes.

The Colour Problem

Colour is an important item in determining the value of sales goods. The fashions in colour are indeed as changeable as our climate. A certain fashion colour will have in its day so great a vogue as to make it extremely valuable from the point of view of the merchant who offers it for sale. But despite our fashion dictators, most women remain incurable individualists so far as colour is concerned. If the wise woman to-day no longer clothes her family in scarlet, she still reserves for herself and her daughters the right to splash into a cheerful shade at the slightest provocation. It matters less to women whether this or that colour is the authentic tone of fashion than many people suppose. A woman matches her eyes, her hair and her complexion, or chooses the shades that most effectively set off these characteristics. And so, again, the sales offer ample opportunities for inexpensive buying.

For the Household

Household requirements are an obvious sales thought. There is never any time in the year when the household does not need replenishing at some strategic point. Sheets and pillow-cases wear out; table-mats get torn or lost, and towels that have had all their fluffiness rubbed off, fail to absorb. All these articles can be inexpensively replaced in the Winter Sales.

Children's clothes, and shoes, which have so frequently to be replaced on account of normal growth are wise sale purchases. In the case of the very young the colour problem does not arise because our babies are traditionally robed in white, or in pale pastel colours. But for older children, unusual colours will often secure the reduction in a valuable garment, and if there are any difficulties in persuading the young wearer to accept the colour in question, it is often worth while buying the garment and sending it forthwith to be dyed.

A successful bargain hunt should be conducted with a well-prepared plan of campaign. Leave nothing to chance—except the bargains you hope to secure. Map out your requirements; tabulate your families' needs, and approach your purchasing always with definite objects in view. In this way you will not only avoid the temptation of spending money on things you are not actually needing, but you will considerably assist the shop people whose duty it is to serve you.

Most Important of All

Above all, do exercise consideration for the shop-assistants for whom sale-time is a very trying and nerve-racking period. Put yourself in their position, use a little imagination in their behalf when you make your requests, or select your needs. You will find that sale-time has been far more pleasant for you when it has been characterised by the kind of sympathetic thought for those who serve you that is the hall-mark of good-breeding in the purchasers, while it makes the assistants' task so much less baffling and less exhausting.

ROUND THE SHOPS

DEBENHAM AND FREEBODY

The winter Stocktaking Sale at this House will begin on Monday next. Among other outstanding advantages, this sale offers opportunities for the purchase of handsome furs at bargain figures. A model cape of the very finest quality Russian ermine is trimmed with black-dyed white fox. This very regal garment, which is so topical in view of the coming Royal festivities, has been reduced from 169 to 89 gns. A swing-back cape of white Russian ermine is bordered with shaded Hudson's Bay sable. This, too, is reduced from 149 to 79 gns. The same reduction on the same price is made in connection with a model coat of clear white Russian ermine, which has a handsome collar of silver fox. An original Viennese model coat of fine quality Broadtail is made with revers and collar of original shape. Formerly priced at 450 gns., this coat will be offered during the sale at 250 gns. A magnificent wrap coat of shaded Hudson's Bay sable can be obtained during Messrs. Debenham's sale for 650 gns., instead of 850 gns., its original price. A French model coat is made in an interesting military design. Smart silk-fringed frogs fasten the double-breasted coat, which has a high martial collar and sleeves appropriately tilted at the shoulders. There is a full flared skirt and the entire coat is made in black Persian lamb, of a very fine quality, and of superb workmanship. This coat is reduced from 250 gns. to 149 gns. during the sale. Bargains in fur ties, capes and coats include some beautiful white-dyed fox ties in briarwood, beige and café. These were either 10 or 12 gns., and will be sold for 5 gns. A natural blue fox tie, which was 18 gns., is reduced to 12 gns., and a four-skin tie of dyed Japanese marten is marked down to 12 gns. from 25 gns. Many useful and handsome capes of sable, briarwood and café-dyed squirrel will be offered at 10 gns. Even the mink coats, of which this House has a splendid selection, will be reduced during the sale. A slim-line coat of natural Russian mink has a cravat tie and upright collar. The sale price is 98 gns., instead of 159 gns., its regular price. Yet another coat of natural Canadian mink has muff-shaped sleeves and an upstanding collar. This coat is reduced from 250 to 149 gns.

DICKINS AND JONES

The sale will begin on Monday next, and there will be reductions throughout the departments. A quilted broché satin dressing gown is lined throughout with Jap silk and is delightfully light and warm. It can be had in rose, almond, saxe and sapphire in two useful sizes, and the price during the sale is 21s., instead of 29s. 6d. A silk chiffon nightgown is made in a very dainty cross-over shape. The material is patterned with bunches of pretty coloured flowers on grounds of white, flesh, eau-de-nil and duck egg. It is reduced from 21s. to 15s. Crêpe chiffon cami-knicks, which are lavishly trimmed with good French lace, can be had in coral, tea-rose and white, in bust sizes 32 to 38 ins. The range of fitting will ensure your obtaining just your size, thus furthering the stream-line effect. The price during the sale is 15s., instead of 25s. 9d., and the 40 in. bust size, which is regularly 29s. 6d., costs 16s. 9d. during the sale. A collection of vests and pants can be had either in all-wool, for those who feel the chilly days, or in rayon and wool, for those who are not so sure about their ability to wash and not shrink their woollies. The vests have wide brassiere tops and the panties have Lastex at the waist. Each garment costs 5s. during the winter sale. Another sale notion for chilly nights is the pure woven wool nightgown, which is made in a really becoming style, with a wide overlapping berthe collar of

lace and with deep lace cuffs. This is made in peach and white, and costs 15s. Combinations of pure spun silk, of wool, wool and silk and merino will be sold at 10s. per pair, although many of these were originally 25s. 9d. High grade fashion silks will be drastically reduced. All-silk Lyons velvet in black only, which was originally 27s. 6d., will be offered at 13s. 9d. a yard. Macclesfield washing silks in stripes and checks are world renowned for their wearing qualities and the ease with which they are laundered. Although many of these beautiful silks cost 9s. 11d. per yard, they will be sold at 5s. 11d. per yard. Zenana cloth, with a cosy quilted surface and a warm fleece back, is ideal for making dressing and boudoir gowns. The price during the sale is 2s. 11d.

MAPLES

The sale in this Tottenham Court Road store begins on Monday next. There will be reductions in every department. An opportunity occurs here to replenish hangings and pelmets that have worn shabby and the colour of which is no longer as fresh as it was. It is a good plan to select your furnishing fabrics now and get them with the advantage of the sale's reduction. Then, when spring cleaning time comes, you will have neither the additional bother of shopping during the domestic upheaval, nor will you have to pay as much for your needs. Furniture, too, is nowadays made so attractively that it is nothing short of a moral duty to yourself and your family to refurnish at least one room against the return of brighter weather. You can express the personality and individuality of your young son or daughter and teach them valuable lessons in caring for and keeping their homes in the future, by treating them to something very new and very modern for their own room. Let them come, too, and choose their suite. The assistants at Messrs. Maple are well-tried diplomatists who quickly sense the needs and ambitions of the young. Finally, there are kitchen utensils. The worst crime a good housekeeper can commit is to condemn her staff to inadequate or broken tools for the craft of home-work. Refit your kitchen at Messrs. Maple. Their ironmongery department is "chock" full of ideas and suggestions for making work more agreeable, and quicker and more efficient into the bargain.

MARSHALL AND SNELGROVE

The sale, which began on Wednesday, is notable for the offer it includes of a collection of original models by world-famous dress designers, including Philippe et Gaston, Mainbocher, Chanel, Jenny, Jodelle, Maggy Rouff, Marcel Rochas, Jean Patou and others. These gowns will be offered for half-price and less during the sale. A well-cut day dress in heavy dull crêpe has the new gauged front and sleeves. It may be had in black, nigger, navy, petrol blue and reseda green, and is reduced from 9½ gns. to £4. A dinner dress in a novelty surfaced matt material is obtainable in black, flame, soft blue royal, petrol blue and sea green and is reduced from 7½ gns. to 70s. Now is the time to buy one of the smart new wool lace dresses, which will do service for so many occasions. A frock in this material, trimmed pandora, may be had in black, nigger, navy and petrol blue, in sizes from 38 to 46 ins. and at £5 10s. during the sale, instead of 10½ gns., its regular price. In the debutantes' salon, a beautiful evening gown from a Paris collection has a slit skirt, showing a contrast pleated net slip in heavy dull marocain. In several good colours and a full range of sizes, this frock costs 65s. during the sale. A dull marocain dinner dress with a heavy lace vest, obtainable in several sizes and colours, costs 65s. Gowns for extra-size figures are also reduced, and an evening gown made in sizes ranging from 44 to 50 ins. hips is made of tinsel-striped satin. It may be had in black and the season's colours at 6½ gns. Lovely materials from which gowns can be inexpensively made are reduced considerably during the sale. Broché velvet, which originally cost 39s. 6d. per yard, will be offered during the sale at 19s. 9d. Metal brocades, which are the productions of some of the most noted French manufacturers and which may be had either in plain colourings of gold and silver effects or in multi-colourings, will be offered at 12s., 16s. and 20s., showing a very marked reduction. Thursday in each week will be remnant day; a red-letter day for the thrifty, ingenious buyer.

ROBINSON AND CLEAVER

The sale began on Wednesday last, and the famous Linen Hall is replete with bargains for the thrifty housewife in search of renovating agents for the home. Corded linen sheets wear well and are not so cold to the touch as are plain linen sheets. In the single bed size, 2 by 3 yards, these sheets cost 22s. 9d. during the sale. Irish linen pillow-cases, plain-hemmed to match, are 1s. 10d. each, or may be had with cord hems at 3s. each. Of medium fine make, Irish linen sheets in single bed size, 2 by 3 yards, are 30s. 9d. per pair. An extra quality fine hemstitched linen sheet is part of a big American contract which this House held. They will be sold in the 2 by 3 yards single bed size at 35s. 9d. per pair. Coloured linen sheet sets, which are so fashionable at the moment, are offered in heavy quality Irish linen, with a handsome hemstitch, in shades of blue, green, primrose and pink. A set consisting of two sheets, 2 by 3 yards, and two pillow-cases, 20 by 30 ins., costs 40s. the set. Coloured cotton sheet sets in similar colours and of approximately the same measurements cost 22s. 9d. per set. A real housewife's bargain will be discovered in the Egyptian corded cotton sheet, which has double rows of cord in place of hemstitching. The single bed sizes in these sheets cost 20s. per pair, and pillow cases to match can be had for 2s. 6d. each. Twill cotton sheets that will stand up to really hard wear are about 70 ins. by 3 yards in size, and cost 12s. 6d. per pair. Irish linen initial pillow cases are an extravagance which sale time makes possible. In the 20 by 30 ins. size, they cost 4s. 6d. each. Another outstanding bargain in the sale is the cotton pillow case with a Madeira hand-embroidered design at one end. This pillow case is made in several assorted designs and costs 2s. 9d. Fashionable folk-weave striped bedspreads, in shades of blue, green or brown, are only 5s. 11d. in the 70 ins. by 96 ins. size. White Irish linen bedspreads, 72 ins. by 100 ins., cost 27s. 6d. each. Schools or hotels will be interested in the several hundreds of yards of good quality unbleached linen damask, which will be sold at 2s. 3d., 2s. 8d. and 3s. 2d. per yard in the 54, 62 and 72 ins. widths. An all-lace luncheon set is hand-made in beige, and the thirteen pieces cost 7s. 6d.

WARING AND GILLOW

The sale is proceeding at this house and includes notable bargains in household requirements, as well as many lovely and useful fashion offers. A Fairfax Knoll-type suite is made of quilted effect tapestry in tones of green, blue or brown. The sale price is £35 5s. for the complete suite of settee and two deep easy chairs, although ordinarily the settee alone costs £21 10s. The bachelor bargain-hunter will be extremely interested in the Parker-Knoll easy chairs, which are slightly shop-soiled and which will be offered at a very great price reduction. A bedroom suite in beautifully figured walnut comprises a wardrobe with half-shelf and ample hanging accommodation, dressing table with bevelled triple mirror and a cupboard chest. The sale price is £21 10s. A gentleman's fitted wardrobe for £5 5s. is another bargain worth noting. This offers maximum accommodation at minimum cost and minimum space. It is finished in Jacobean oak. It is not often that Royal Doulton china is reduced, even during a sale. But Messrs. Waring and Gillow have tea sets, coffee sets and "early-morning" sets in this valuable ware, all of which will be sold at sale figures. The "early-morning" set for two costs 10s. 6d., the coffee set, which is usually 25s., is half-price and the tea set for six persons, consisting of twenty-one pieces, is usually 32s. 6d. and is marked down to 17s. 6d. In the fashion department, model gowns will be offered at sale figures. A beige woollen two-piece dress and finger-length coat is trimmed with fine fur on the coat. Originally 22 gns., this dress is offered at £6. Another brown woollen two-piece, with handsome trimming of nutria fur on the coat, is reduced from 20 gns. to £9. A beaded lace dinner gown in a lovely shade of blue is made in the 44 ins. hip size, and is reduced from 13½ gns. to £8. A gold-coloured heavy satin evening gown is gauged in front and has a jacket which fits into the waist, made of brocade. This ensemble, which was formerly 16½ gns., is priced £8 during the winter sale. French model hats, which were formerly 5 and 6 gns., will be sold at half-price.

WOOLLANDS, Knightsbridge

The sale began on December 30th and will continue throughout January. Personal shoppers will find great advantage in the original models, which are offered at bargain prices. A "Creed" tailor-made coat and skirt in black diagonal suiting which cost 49 gns. is sold in the sale at 10½ gns. Knitted woollen spencers which fit snugly under your coat and make all the difference when the weather is cold are shown in white, peach, beige, brown, grey and black. Long sleeves in this number cost 9s. 11d. and short sleeves 8s. 11d. Another useful and topical bargain is the warm, knitted spencer for bed wear. The influenza patient who has reached the sitting-up stage will welcome one of these, even if she is not well enough to go sale-hunting herself. Tied with a bow of satin ribbon, these attractive little coats are all reduced to 5s., although 8s. 11d. was the original price in some cases. Artificial silk and wool knickers, with Lastex yarn at the waist and with a deep ribbing at the knee, cost 9s. 11d. in the woman's size and one shilling more for outsize. Pure silk and wool in the same knicker costs 21s. 9d. and two shillings more for the outsize. Materials that will save shillings when purchased during the sale include a printed crêpe-de-chine in many very distinctive designs. The usual price of these silks was 10s. 11d. to 16s. 11d. and they will be sold now at 5s. 11d. and 7s. 11d. Weather-proof, hand-cut corduroy sports coats are a speciality of this House, and many women take advantage of the sale to purchase one of these very useful and becoming garments. A brown or covert coat, which usually costs 5½ gns., may be had during the sale for 95s. The beauty of these coats is their use in so many different climatic conditions. While thoroughly rain and showerproof, they emerge from the downpour unspotted and uncreased. At the same time they may be safely taken to the hottest of climates without fear of cracking or splitting.

ANNIE COHEN (LTD.), Middlesex Street

The sale of models at this old-established House will begin on Monday. On the preceding Sunday, the establishment will be closed, but on subsequent Sundays during the sale there will be opportunities for shoppers whose daily activities prevent them from availing themselves of the ordinary shopping hours to take advantage of the sale. A specialty will be the reduction in price of many fashionable two-piece suits, Viennese and French models, which will be offered at bargain figures. Also a number of beautiful silver fox-trimmed coats made of fine quality Angoras will be sold at half their original price. Model evening gowns, by Vienot, Lucien Lelang and others, will be drastically reduced. These are mostly black in handsome marocains and cloques.

BURGESS, Tottenham

This store announces a three-day sale which will begin next Friday—to-day week. As the sale is of so short a duration, it is naturally concentrated and will afford outstanding opportunities to shoppers, who will find everything they need for home and for personal wear. The store is opened each day at 9.30, and on Tuesday, January 12th, there will be a sale of remnants, when many short lengths of material will be sold at very reasonable figures. Throughout the many departments, there are dependable and useful household goods, fashionable garments and all the requirements of bargain hunters, be they men, women or children. A real saving in household expenses can be achieved during those three short days by replenishing and re-stocking the home at this comfortable, commodious and extremely convenient suburban store.

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JEWISH COOKERY

Savouries for a Buffet Supper—*(Continued)*

Eggs

EGG mayonnaise and eggs stuffed with various savoury fillings are all useful. Put the eggs in a saucepan of cold water; bring slowly to boiling point and boil for fifteen minutes. Then let stand in cold water for a short time, when the shells can be removed easily. Cut the eggs through lengthwise and remove the yolks, which must be pounded to a paste with a little creamed butter and a spoonful or two of top milk or cream, to which any of the following can be added:

1. Finely minced olives or gherkins.

2. Anchovy essence and curry powder, allowing one teaspoonful of the former and half the quantity of the latter for every three eggs.

3. Three or four pounded sardines and a teaspoonful of vinegar or lemon juice to three eggs.

Season with salt and pepper. Fill up the egg whites with the mixture; smooth over with a knife dipped in water. Put each half egg on a slice of beetroot or tomato and garnish with mustard and cress.

Eggs in Tomato Cases

Six eggs. Twelve anchovy fillets.
Six tomatoes. Anchovy sauce, 2 teaspoonfuls.
Salt and pepper. Butter, 1 oz.

CHOOSE large tomatoes of equal size. Cut through in halves; invert for a time to drain off moisture, then season with salt and pepper. Choose small eggs; boil them hard, cut across in halves and remove the yolks. Pound these with anchovy essence and butter and some of the tomato pulp, but do not make too wet. Season highly with salt and pepper. Fill up the egg whites and place in the tomato cups with the opening downwards. Put two anchovy fillets over the top, crossing each other, and place on a shallow glass dish, garnishing with thinly sliced gherkins.

Savoury Meringues

WHISK the whites of two *new laid* eggs till so stiff that it can be lifted out of the bowl in one lump. Then carefully fold in a tablespoonful of rice flour, half-a-teaspoonful each of salt and celery salt and a good dash of pepper. Line a tin with well-oiled paper; place the mixture on it in small teaspoonfuls and bake in a *very cool* oven till firm and a pale biscuit colour.

When cold, sandwich together with equal parts of whipped cream and grated cheese highly seasoned with salt and pepper.

Cheese Straws

Flour, 4 ozs. Salt, pepper, cayenne.
Grated cheese, 3 ozs. One egg yolk.
Butter, 2 ozs.

RUB the butter in the flour; add the grated cheese, salt, pepper and cayenne, and bind with the egg yolk. Mix to a paste and knead till smooth. Roll out in a long thin strip three inches wide and cut into quarter-inch strips and rings. Bake on a greased tin in a moderate oven until a light biscuit colour (ten to fifteen minutes). When cold put a few straws in each ring.

Savoury Chicken and Tongue

Cold chicken, 4 ozs. Fresh breadcrumbs, 2 tablespoonfuls.
Tongue, 4 ozs. Chopped parsley, 2 teaspoonfuls.
Cold mashed potato, 4 ozs. Lemon juice, 1 teaspoonful.
Two egg yolks. Salt, pepper, cayenne.

MINCE the chicken and tongue finely, mix with the mashed potato, breadcrumbs, parsley and lemon juice, season highly with salt, pepper and cayenne and bind with the beaten egg yolks. Roll out thin like pastry (if too dry add a little of the egg white) and stamp out with a small round cutter about one-and-a-half inches across. Fry a golden brown on both sides in vegetable margarine, or substitute, and serve in paper cases with a cherry stick in the centre of each.

Anchovy Rolls

THESE rolls should have the appearance of miniature sausage rolls. Wash and dry as many anchovy fillets as required.

Roll out some puff pastry very thin, cut it into oblong pieces, slightly longer than the anchovies. Enclose one fillet in each piece, brush the edges of the pastry with milk, fold over and seal the edges. Sprinkle with grated cheese and bake in a brisk oven till lightly browned and crisp. Serve hot or cold.

For Sardine Rolls—Drain off the oil from some boneless sardines and sprinkle each with salt, pepper and lemon juice. Proceed as in previous recipe.

Cheese Turnovers

Puff pastry, ½ lb. Grated cheese, 2 ozs.
Two eggs. Butter, 1 oz.
Salt and pepper.

GRATE the cheese; put it in a double saucepan and dissolve gently. Add the butter, salt and pepper and the lightly beaten eggs, reserving about two teaspoonfuls. Stir till it is a thick cream, then leave till quite cold. Roll out the pastry quite thinly, cut into rounds the size of a tumbler; put a spoonful of the cheese mixture in the centre of each. Fold over in halves, pinch up the edges, brush over with beaten egg and bake in a hot oven till lightly browned and crisp (twelve to fifteen minutes).

A previous selection of savouries was given in our last issue.

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Ilford's Synagogues

From Mr. L. CLEMENTS

(President, Ilford and Valentine's Park Federation Synagogue)

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—As one of the original members and founders of the Ilford and Valentine's Park Synagogue in 1927 and having had the honour of acting as Hon. Secretary, Warden, Vice-President and President during the ensuing years, I consider I am well qualified to state the real facts.

From 1927 until the end of 1935, this Synagogue, with the help of the Federation, had been growing steadily, increasing its membership and income by social functions and conducting a Talmud Torah consisting of over sixty pupils. Unfortunately, some members thought the Federation of Synagogues not good enough a body to belong to, in spite of the help our Congregation had received from it. This resulted in dividing the Jewish Community of Ilford into two groups. As a result, a General Meeting was called by the then Board of Management, of which I was not a member at the time, recommending dis-affiliation from the Federation and going over to the United Synagogue. I strongly opposed this recommendation. The matter was adjourned and a Sub-Committee was elected in order to make enquiries from the United Synagogue whether they would entertain an application from us to join them. Since ours was an established Federation Synagogue for over seven years, I was fully under the impression that the United Synagogue would not consider such an application, and consequently I was greatly surprised to learn of their complete readiness to do so. This resulted in gaining a good many more supporters for leaving the Federation and ultimately it was agreed to affiliate with the United Synagogue. Having the interest of the Ilford Jewish Community at heart and being assured that the position of the Minister and Headmaster of the Classes would remain the same as heretofore, I withdrew my opposition, and at the General Meeting which followed I was elected Vice-President.

Immediately after affiliation with the United Synagogue in April, a sudden movement arose to dispense with the services of the Minister, the Rev. G. G. Bloch, who had given the Ilford Community seven years of his life in order to raise the standard of Judaism in the locality and who, more than anyone else, was responsible for the success the Hebrew Classes had attained. After a certain amount of propaganda, the Minister and Headmaster was dismissed, an action which I considered not in the interest of the Community, and consequently I felt that, as they had deliberately broken their promise, I was no longer bound to support them, and so resigned. Then followed the amazing decision to close the Synagogue during the Festivals, which resulted in a good many members resigning as a protest. I was then asked, and gladly accepted the invitation, to join the members who had remained with the Federation, and, in appreciation of my past communal record in Ilford, was elected as their President in August last.

For the information of Mr. Abrahams, I might mention that the "mere handful of individuals" which he alleges make up our body now consists of seventy-six members, who are looking forward to a successful and useful future.

It is our desire to remain on a friendly basis with our neighbours, the Ilford District Synagogue, but this will not be made easy if their Board of Management allow their Secretary to rush into print and make misleading statements and attacks on individuals. Perhaps as a result of this correspondence something tangible will result. Might I humbly suggest to the two important Synagogue bodies, the United and the Federation, that they get together and come to some arrangement whereby they can be of mutual assistance to each other and not invite competition and friction, which should be avoided at all costs in these days.

I am, &c.,

49, St. John's Road, L. CLEMENTS.
Ilford.

Jewish Higher Education Centre

NORTH LONDON BRANCH

The Annual Prize Distribution of the North London Branch of the Centre was held at 240a, Amhurst Road, E. Rabbi Harris Cohen presided, and Mrs. Barnett Janner distributed the awards. Miss H. Bloch, Superintendent, submitted a report of the Classes which showed that pioneer work had been done in the Hebrew education of secondary school girls for six years. The average roll is sixty. Secondary and central school boys can now attend the Centre.

Mr. Barnett Janner delivered an address, in the course of which he appealed to the pupils to be proud of their faith and to maintain their interest in Jewish education. Mr. A. I. Bard proposed, and Mr. M. Sagon seconded, a vote of thanks to the Chairman, who was one of the founders of the Classes. A similar vote was accorded to Mr. and Mrs. Janner by Mrs. Herman and Councillor S. Baird. Mr. Janner replied. The pupils sang a number of Hebrew songs and recited extracts from the "Book of Jewish Thoughts." A vote of thanks to the Superintendent and Teaching Staff was given by Mr. S. Rosen.

JEWS' TEMPORARY SHELTER—*Continued from page 24*

Speaking of the appeal itself, Mr. Schiff said they were asking for £50,000 in order to be able to carry on the work of the Shelter. Their present overdraft at the bank was £6,000, and the annual expenditure exceeded their income by about £5,000. Thus, they needed about £42,000 to carry on the work for the next seven years, and in addition they would like to raise sufficient money to reduce the mortgage on the building, which now amounted to £18,000.

"Long experience," said Mr. Schiff in the concluding passages of our interview, "has demonstrated that were it not for the work of the Shelter, many hapless co-religionists might inadvertently come into collision with the law of the country and, through ignorance, provide material for police court cases. By its vigilance the Shelter is able to pilot many through their periods of difficulty and so guide them that their ignorance of local conditions and regulations should not be turned to their detriment.

"We have workers who perform the many labours incidental to the conduct of the Shelter; we have those who count no effort too much to cope with this beneficent mission. The only need is money, and I feel justified in appealing to the Community to share the burden of this responsibility."

Travel Notes and News

BY "GREEN FLAG"

"B.I." SHIPS

Associated with the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company (the "P. and O.") is the "B.I." which is the popular term for the British India Steam Navigation Company, Limited. Although the majority of "B.I." steamers are to be seen in Eastern waters, there are two connecting services from England, one to India and one to East Africa. On these services are large modern steamers, comfortably equipped and well suited for travel in tropic seas. There is a four-weekly service from London to Colombo, Madras and Calcutta, calling at Tangier (in summer), Malta, Port Said, Suez and Aden en route. Frequent calls at Cochin, Tuticorin and Vizagapatam add to the interest of the voyage. Then there is the four-weekly sailing from London and Marseilles to East Africa, calling at the same ports as far as Aden, with an additional call at Port Sudan. This voyage along the East Coast of Africa is unusually interesting, giving the traveller an opportunity of seeing Mombasa, Tanga, Zanzibar, Dar-es-Salaam and Beira. By means of these services, the traveller can reach the East in ease and comfort, and on arrival at his destination he will find another "B.I." ship ready to take him farther on. On both lines one class only is carried, the First and Second saloon accommodation having been merged, giving passengers the run of the entire ship, at very moderate fares, an advantage the experienced voyager will readily appreciate.

"FOIRE DE PARIS"

Thirty-two years have elapsed since the inauguration of the "Foire de Paris," which this year is being held from May 15th till 31st, and which, it is confidently hoped, will be attended, as in former years, by large numbers of English-Jewish trade buyers and agents, as well as a goodly sprinkling of tourists and holiday-makers. The value of this important fair from the commercial and travel standpoints has long since been internationally recognised, and in subsequent issues of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE some details of the varied attractions of this year's "Foire de Paris" will be given.

AN "AQUITANIA" CRUISE

Arrangements have been made for the Cunard White Star liner "Aquitania" to make a winter cruise from New York to the West Indies and South America next month. Leaving Southampton on February 10th, the "Aquitania" is scheduled to reach New York six days later. On the following day, she will set sail on a 14,000 miles' cruise, in the course of which her passengers will visit some ten different ports of call. These include Rio de Janeiro, Buenos Aires, Montevideo and many fascinating ports in the West Indies. The cruise will be of forty days duration, and the "Aquitania" will return to New York on March 29th. Her return voyage from New York to Cherbourg and Southampton will begin on March 31st.

"COME TO SOUTHEND"

With the passing of the civil year, the Southend Community and especially the managements of the many Jewish hotels and boarding establishments are making plans for the reception of the large numbers of Jewish holidaymakers that are expected during the forthcoming season, which, because of Southend's excellent climate and its accessibility to the Metropolis, begins somewhat earlier than at most other seaside resorts. Under the direction of the highly-esteemed Mayor of the Borough, Alderman William Miles, O.B.E., J.P., the energetic Publicity Committee have in hand a comprehensive "Come to Southend" campaign, and it is expected that the patronage of Jewish holidaymakers will be sought when the extensive Press publicity scheme is launched.

BY "ALMANZORA" TO THE EQUATOR

Next week it is hoped to give in these columns the detailed itinerary of the forthcoming cruise of the Royal Mail Lines' palatial cruising ship "Almanzora" to West Africa and the Equator, at fares from 45 guineas for the twenty-six days' run. The "Almanzora" is particularly suited for a voyage of this character, having been built for service in tropical waters; and her spacious decks and airy public rooms afford a delightful background to a cruise of exceptional appeal to those in search of health and recreation. Let it be added that she is a ship of 16,000 tons, an ideal size for cruising, and enjoys an enviable reputation for steadiness at sea. The offices of Royal Mail Lines are at Royal Mail House, Leadenhall Street, E.C.3.

LOVELY LOOE

Now is the time when a good many Jewish business men, feeling jaded after a "rush" period of work, are looking around for a secluded spot blessed with a little warmth in these cheerless days, where a few days' stay will produce "pick-me-up" results. May one suggest Looe, on the Great Western system, be mentioned? Mr. S. P. B. Mais, in his "Cornish Riviera," says:

"We look down on Looe, or rather the two Looes, for there is a Looe on each side of the river, a cluster of closely-packed white houses clinging to the steep banks of a very narrow estuary. Everything is on a toy scale. It has toy beaches, a toy pier in the shape of a banjo, a toy harbour, and even the river, as it winds among the trees, seems to disappear into Lilliputian creeks. There are toy islands and toy rocks, and the seven-arched stone bridge connecting the two towns, in comparison with those at Bideford, Barnstaple, Saltash and Calstock, seems a toy one. The larger of the two towns is East Looe, a maze of narrow cobbled streets, with gabled overhanging medieval houses, even more picturesque than those at Dartmouth, a town which in many ways it resembles."

IN A FEW LINES

There are still a few good berths remaining for allotment in connection with the forthcoming West Indies cruise of the Lamport and Holt liner "Voltaire," which leaves Southampton on February 6th next for a forty-seven days' run, at fares from 80 guineas. A postcard to the Lamport and Holt Line, 27, Leadenhall Street, E.C., will bring full details to those interested.

American Export Lines, of 17, Pall Mall, S.W., report consistent Jewish patronage for their popular £55 round voyage to Italy, Egypt, Palestine, Greece and Syria, a first-class trip from London back to London, via Marseilles. A fortnightly service is maintained by transatlantic liners, carrying 125 First Class passengers only.

No less than twenty-three calls are made and nine countries visited by the "Cuba" and "Colombie," those two fine French Line cruising ships that maintain the sailings to the Spanish Main. The Line, 20, Cockspur Street, S.W., issue some excellent literature relating to these voyages; JEWISH CHRONICLE readers will gladly be sent a supply on request.

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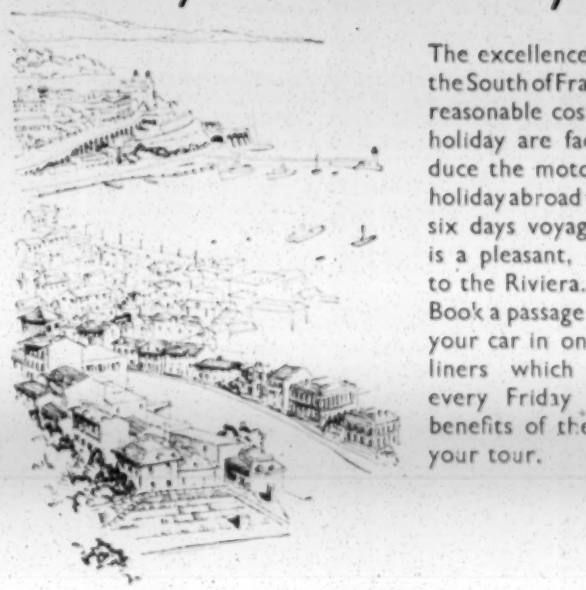

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Provincial News

MANCHESTER

Presentations to Communal Workers

MR. AND MRS. MORRIS WILKS

[*From our Correspondent*]

The Silver Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wilks on Sunday was made the occasion of presentations in their honour. A silver lamp-standard was presented, on behalf of the Order of Ancient Maccabeans, by Professor Brodetsky, at a supper which was attended by delegates from several towns. Tributes were paid to Mr. Wilks' long service for the Community, and for the Order, of which he is Grand Treasurer.

MR. MORRIS WILKS.

From his colleagues of the Executive Council of the Grand Order of Israel and Shield of David, of which he is Grand Master, Mr. Wilks received a silver salver as a mark of their esteem. On January 31st, his own Lodge, "the Rev. Valentine and Professor Isaacs Lodge," are giving a dinner to celebrate the event, when further presentations will be made on behalf of the Order and the Lancashire District Council.

Since 1899, Mr. Wilks has taken a prominent part in the life of the Community, first as Hon. Secretary and Chairman of the Junior Zionist Organisation for nine years, and then for four years as Hon. Secretary of the Jewish Working Men's Club. He is a Trustee of the New Synagogue (which has also made him a Silver Wedding presentation) and a member of the Executive of the Council of Manchester and Salford Jews. In addition to his high offices in Jewish Friendly Society quarters, he is Past Chief Ranger of the Independent Order of Foresters. New life has been infused into the Old Boys' Union of the Jews' School since Mr. Wilks became its President, and he was elected a Manager of the School. He is well known in Masonry as founder of the Menorah Lodge and Chapter.

Mrs. Wilks was formerly a teacher at the Jews' School, and she is now Treasurer of the Old Girls' Union. She is Hon. Secretary of the Higher Crumpsall Synagogue Dorcas Society and is a member of the Committees of both the Daughters of Zion and the Ladies' Distress Society.

Annual Conference of the Maccabeans

PROFESSOR BRODETSKY ON THE JEWISH PROBLEM

Professor Selig Brodetsky, Grand Commander, presided on Saturday evening at the opening of the sixteenth Convention and fortieth Annual Conference of the Order of Ancient Maccabeans, held at Maccabean House, Cheetham Hill Road. Delegates attended from Beacons all over the British Isles. Professor Brodetsky, presenting the Annual Report, spoke on the Jewish problem and Palestine. The world at large, he said, was at last realising the implications of the Jewish problem and that Palestine alone could provide its lasting solution. The fact that almost every country had put up barriers against immigrants made it idle to talk of Jewish emigration to other countries or continents. "Utterly impractical and unjust" was how the speaker described the proposal made in some quarters to "cantonise" Palestine between the Jews and the Arabs, which would restrict the Jewish settlement to the limited area at present in Jewish hands. All quarters now were acknowledging that there were three main interests in Palestine—Jewish, Arab and British Empire. The country was of the utmost importance to British Imperial communications.

The Conference was welcomed, on behalf of the Zionist Central Council, by Mr. L. Harris.

A complimentary supper was given in the Daniel Sieff Hall the same evening, with Professor Brodetsky in the Chair. After the loyal toast was honoured, Professor Brodetsky made the presentation to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wilks. He was supported by Mr. A. H. Freeman, General Secretary. Mr. Wilks, who is Grand Treasurer, responded. The speakers to other toasts included Messrs. I. E. Ginsberg, A. Blain, A. Gadian, I. Bender, S. Ziff, J. M. Shaftesley and S. G. Bloom.

Sunday was occupied with the accounts and resolutions. Mr. A. Blain and Mr. Louis Levy (London), Deputy Grand Commanders, were the Chairmen. Mr. Wilks presented the accounts, and the report and accounts of the N.H.I. Section were presented by Mr. Harry Davis, Chairman of that Section. The following is the Executive elected for the ensuing year:

Messrs. I. M. Sieff, Hon. Grand Commander; N. I. Adler, Past Grand Commander; Professor S. Brodetsky, Grand Commander; A. Blain and L. Levy (London), Deputy Grand Commanders; M. Wilks, Grand Treasurer; S. Phillips, H. Davis and A. Gadian, Grand Trustees; and A. H. Freeman, General Secretary.

Extracts from the Order's Annual Report will be found in our Friendly Society column.

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The term at the Saturday Evening "Socials" at the Jews' School, Derby Street, concluded with a "social" and dance, provided, as in former years, by Mrs. Rachel Blond and her friends. In responding to a vote of thanks, Mrs. Blond spoke in appreciation of the efforts of Miss A. Nathan, the Headmistress, and her staff and helpers, who organised the various events of the session with Miss Mabel Laski, and she made a presentation to Miss Nathan. Mrs. Blond appealed to the boys and girls and young men and women present to support charitable efforts, and later a collection was made for the Lymm Home for Mothers and Babies.

At the Annual Meeting of the Manchester and Salford Medical Charities Fund, held at the Town Hall under the Presidency of the Lord Mayor, Councillor Sam Taylor, J.P., Chairman of Farnworth Council, seconded the vote of thanks to the Lord Mayor. The Rev. Jacob Phillips and Mr. Nathan Laski, J.P., also spoke.

An application by the British Union of Fascists to hire three halls for meetings was granted by the Town Hall Committee, "subject to no uniforms being worn inside the building."

The Ladies' Auxiliary Committee, in connection with the Homes for Aged, Needy and Incurable Jews, held a one-day baazar last week. The sum of £135 was realised. Mrs. Ephraim Marks, of Southport, opened the bazaar and was presented with a bouquet by Miss Doris E. Hudes. Mrs. Alexander Levy opened one of the stalls. One of the many gifts presented for sale at the bazaar was a Venetian vase, given by Miss Sophie Tucker, who never fails to visit the Home on her visits to Manchester. The following are the members of the Executive: Mesdames B. Hirson, Chairman; R. Blond, N. Marks and J. Meek, Vice-Chairmen; B. Bloom, Treasurer; and K. Hart, Hon. Secretary.

Mr. B. Woolfson presided at the Annual General Meeting of the Beth Jacob Synagogue, Bishop Street, Hightown, last week. The financial statement submitted by the Treasurer was approved. The following were elected: Messrs. B. Woolfson, President; J. Kushner, Vice-President; M. Kazansky, Treasurer; H. Savitch, Secretary; M. Harris, J. Assinofsky, L. Levien and J. Davidson, Trustees; J. Balkin, M. Michaelson, S. Reuben and P. Waxman, Auditors; I. Morris, Gabbai; and a Committee.

To help the Jewish Literary Society's concert for the Manchester unemployed, which will be held at the Paramount Cinema, Oxford Street, on Sunday, January 10th, Mr. Nathan Laski, J.P., has issued an appeal for its support by the Jewish Community, both by contributions and by attendance at the function. It will be recalled that £100 has already been handed to the Lord Mayor, who is Patron of the concert, as an "advance" contribution for Christmas distribution.

A meeting of the Jews' Benevolent Society was held last Sunday at Levi House, Carnarvon Street, Cheetham, with Mr. H. Beenstock, President, in the Chair. Mr. M. Kravitz, proposing the adoption of the monthly accounts, pointed out that loans to the value of £96 10s. had been granted during the month. Mr. Rosenstraugh seconded the motion. One marriage grant was made. A report on the Annual Ball arrangements was given by Mr. P. Weisberg, junr., Chairman of the Ball Committee. Regret was expressed by all members at the serious illness of the Hon. Life President, Mr. Eli Fox.

Councillor Sam. Taylor, J.P., Chairman of the Farnworth District Council, was a guest, representing Farnworth, last week at the luncheon given in honour of the official inauguration of the great extension to the Kearsley Power Station of the Lancashire Electric Power Company. The opening ceremony was performed by Lord Derby, and the Lord Mayor of Manchester presided at the luncheon at the Midland Hotel. A message from Councillor Taylor to the people of Farnworth for the Christmas season was printed in the FARNWORTH JOURNAL, in the course of which he wrote: "As a Jew who is privileged to be chief citizen of a Christian community, enjoying its goodwill and confidence, I am happy in the thought that my lot is identified with this democratic and freedom-loving country, where religious liberty is one of its most highly prized heritages."

At a meeting of the Executive of the Council of Manchester and Salford Jews, held at Frankenburg House, Cheetham Hill Road, a silver Menorah was presented by the President, Mr. Nathan Laski, J.P., to Mr. J. M. Shaftesley, "as a mark of regard and esteem," prior to Mr. Shaftesley's departure for London. Among those who paid tributes were Messrs. Herbert A. Nathan, J.P., R. Barrow-Sicree, S. Classick, Isidore Sandler, the Rev. Jacob Phillips and Councillor L. M. Lever. The same evening a silver cigarette box was presented to Mr. Shaftesley by the Jewish Orphan Aid Society. Among the speakers were Messrs. B. Benjamin, President; M. Berlyne, I. Ephraim and Miss J. Lewis. On Saturday evening, at the Annual Ball of the Jews' Benevolent Society, held at the Assembly Rooms, Cheetham, a silver rose bowl was presented to Mr. Shaftesley. Mr. B. Sykes, Vice-President, was in the Chair, and he was supported by Mr. H. Beenstock, President, and other members of the Executive. Mr. M. Kravitz, Treasurer, associated himself with the tributes paid by Mr. Sykes.

The South Manchester Aid Society for the Delamere Home held a social evening in aid of the funds recently at 113, Barlow Moor Road, Didsbury (through the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Breckman). The net profit realised was £150. Since its inception three years ago, the Society has raised over £1,000 for the Home. The officers of the Society are: Mr. Noah Laski, Hon. President; Mr. R. Breckman, Chairman; Mrs. A. Levy, Treasurer; and Mrs. R. Golding, Hon. Secretary.

LEEDS

Talmud Torah Prize Distribution

[*From our Correspondent*]

Mr. Maurice Stross presided at a meeting of the Council held last week. He reported that the question about the opening of branch classes had reached a serious stage. Much had been done already towards the organisation of classes in the Harehills area, but he emphasised that the goodwill and co-operation of parents were an indispensable necessity if any success was to be achieved.

The Annual Prize Distribution to the pupils was held at the School premises on Sunday week. Mr. Maurice Stross, who presided, paid a tribute to his fellow-workers, as well as to the teaching staff. Rabbi Hurwitz said that he hoped the pupils would not leave the Talmud Torah as soon as they were Barmitzvah, but would remain to continue their studies there as long as possible.

The Rev. Dr. J. Abelson, in an address to the pupils, contrasted the unhappy condition of Jewish children in Nazi Germany with the freedom and the unfettered opportunities which they enjoyed in Great Britain. That was all the more reason, he said, why they should take every possible advantage of the educational facilities which enabled them to grow up to be well-informed Jews, as well as well-instructed citizens of the British Empire.

Further addresses were delivered by Messrs. S. Wolfson, D. I. Sandelson and Mrs. Naomi Cohen, J.P. Messrs. S. Adler and S. Miller

spoke to the pupils in Hebrew. The prizes, numbering a hundred, were distributed by Mesdames B. Caverson and D. Newton, on behalf of the Ladies' Committee. The Chairman expressed appreciation to Mr. S. Miller for presenting a number of Hebrew books in memory of his parents. Mr. M. Nathan, Treasurer of the Talmud Torah, proposed a vote of thanks to the Ladies' Committee, and Mr. M. Lask (Headmaster) proposed a similar vote to the Chairman.

Judean Club

CAMARADERIE WITH NON-JEWISH BOYS

On Thursday in last week, the members of the Judean Club visited the Wakefield Lads' Club on the occasion of the latter's annual party. It was explained that a Jewish Club was specifically chosen to accept the invitation in order to show that the Boys' Club movement rose above creed and race, and in addition to demonstrate the solidarity of all sections in the movement, in the face of the rising prejudice against members of the Jewish race at the moment. Special food was provided for the Jewish boys, and the friendship thus created was cemented by the Judean Club members joining the Wakefield lads in a sing-song. Mr. Greaves, Chairman of the Wakefield Club, welcomed the visitors and expressed the hope that it would be the first of many visits. Mr. Glyn Amos, Leader of the Wakefield Club, said how pleased the Club authorities were to act as hosts to their Jewish guests, and emphasised that the great movement to which they all belonged, recognised no boundary in thought or belief.

Mr. Norman Walsh, Warden of the Judean Club, in reply, declared that he had been impressed by the manifestation of sympathy and goodwill the evening had afforded.

The Judean Club acted as guests last week to the Burmantofts Lads' Club, a local organisation, and both clubs participated in competitive games during the evening. Mr. E. M. Rowlands, Chairman of the Judean Club, welcomed the visitors and said that the occasion illustrated the supreme value of Boys' Clubs, namely, the fraternising of all shades of opinion under a common banner. Lt.-Commander J. A. Blackburn, Executive Officer for the Yorkshire Association of Boys' Clubs, expressed his delight at being present, and Mr. E. King, Warden of the Burmantofts Club, thanked the Judean Club authorities for their hospitality.

Recently the Judean Club held its Annual Dance—the Debutantes' Ball—in the new communal hall of the Jewish Institute. Mr. E. M. Rowlands, in introducing the guest of the evening, Lady Grimthorpe, referred to the help received from Commander Blackburn, of the Yorkshire section of the National Association of Boys' Clubs. Many inter-club functions, he said, had been arranged with non-Jewish organisations, all strengthening the good feeling of comradeship. The Dance Committee, under the Chairmanship of Mr. Carl Sumrie, had worked splendidly to make a record success of that function.

Lady Grimthorpe, in replying, expressed her delight at being present on that occasion. From her earliest days, spent in the home of Lord Burnham, she became interested in the Jewish people. She hoped that, dark as the outlook was, a change of front would soon arise, and a kindlier humanity would deal more generously with their just claims.

A special meeting of the Board of the Herzl Moser Hospital was held last week. Mr. Louis Nathan, who presided, reported that plans to launch the Building Scheme were almost complete, and a special effort would be made in connection with the forthcoming Ball in aid of the project. The organisers are Messrs. I. Kauffman, Chairman; D. Makofski, Reuben Brown and M. Sunofski, Vice-Chairmen; Carl Sumrie and Maurice Andjel, Treasurers; A. Conway and Richard Camrass, Hon. Secretaries; David Balsham, Hon. Organiser.

LIVERPOOL

Princes Road Synagogue

ALTERATIONS IN SYNAGOGUE LAWS

[*From our Correspondent*]

At the recent Semi-Annual Meeting of the Old Hebrew Congregation, at which Mr. Alfred M. Urding, J.P. (Senior Warden), presided, reference was made to the progress of the redecorations which were being carried out together with the re-equipment of the lighting and other facilities, which would enhance the amenities of the Synagogue.

Immediately prior to the meeting, a special General Meeting of Free Members was held to confirm certain amendments to the laws of the Congregation. It will be recollected that a proposal to alter some of the laws of the Congregation for the purpose of altering the constitution of the membership of the Sub-Committee had been brought forward and carried by a majority, but at the Confirmatory Meeting the proposer of the amendment notified his intention of introducing an amendment of another kind, which, it was thought, would more generally meet with the approval of the Congregation. As a result of this, it was resolved by a majority not to confirm the amendment involving a change in the constitution of the Sub-Committee. Instead, the Congregation has now passed and confirmed an alteration of the laws whereby, prior to the election of a Lecturer and Reader, the Sub-Committee shall cause a special General Meeting of Free Members to be convened to consider the qualifications of applicants, and the Sub-Committee shall give due consideration to the opinions of Free Members present, and any recommendations put forward by them.

The Princes Road Synagogue Talmud Study Circle held its annual celebration at Mandel House, Islington. Mr. John Abrahams, who presided, paid a tribute to the valuable services rendered by Mr. B. Swift, who conducted the Circle in an honorary capacity. Mr. Swift responded. Mr. H. E. Brickman proposed a vote of thanks to the officers of the Princes Road Synagogue, to which Messrs. Harry Solomon and Daniel Skitten responded. The health of the Clergy was proposed by Mr. Gordon, and the Revs. Lewis Phillips and A. B. Coleman responded.

At a meeting of the Jewish Literary Society held at the Jewish Centre, 6, Princes Road, Dr. J. M. Yoffey delivered a lecture entitled "Anglo-Jewry," in the course of which he deplored the drift from Judaism that was evident to-day, and criticised the leaders of Anglo-Jewry, who, more often than not, he said, were elected to high office because of their success in the commercial world. Thanks were accorded to the lecturer on the motion of Councillor Dr. I. Harris, J.P., supported by Mrs. I. L. Hinden. Dr. I. Jackson Lipkin presided.

Mr. M. J. Glassman presided at the Annual Meeting of the Shaw Street Synagogue. The Report and Balance-sheet, which showed a net income of £655 and an expenditure of £765, were adopted. Thanks were accorded to the retiring officers. The following were elected: Messrs. M. J. Glassman, President; H. Davidson, Parnass; L. Ramm, Gabbai; L. Davidson, Treasurer; Lester Davidson, Hon. Secretary; and a Committee.

Rabbi R. H. Levine, of the Liberal Synagogue, addressed meetings at the Bootle Rotary Club, the Ullet Road Church Fellowship and the Birkenhead Branch of the National Secular Society.

On Sunday week, the Princes Road Synagogue Guild entertained the members of the Glasgow Jewish Institute. In the afternoon, Mr. Marcus Davies, Chairman of the Guild, presided at a debate on the motion that "Optimism is More Conducive to Progress than Pessimism." The motion was proposed by Messrs. M. W. Bloom, P. Levine and M. Caplan, on behalf of the visitors, and Messrs. J. Newman, A. Blank (Glasgow) and Miss M. Auerbach opposed. A reception was held afterwards at Zion House. The toast of "The Glasgow Jewish Institute" was submitted by Mr. J. Levy and seconded by Miss M. Siroko. Messrs. M. Olsberg and E. Bennett responded. Messrs. M. Caplan and J. Mandel proposed the toast of "The Guild," to which Mr. Davies responded. In the evening, at the Isidore Silverberg Memorial Hall, Princes Road, members of the Institute Dramatic Section presented a one-act play entitled "Kultur," written by Mr. A. Greenbaum, a member of the Section.

A wireless receiving set with loud speaker were presented to the Hebrew Schools last Monday, in the presence of the senior classes. The presentation was made on behalf of the Old Boys' Association by Mr. B. Huglin, the President. Mr. S. I. Levy, the Headmaster, acknowledged the gift.

Councillor Moss Greenberg presided at a recent meeting of the Liverpool and District Visiting Committee held at 5, Oxford Street. It was announced that the Rev. N. Rivilis would no longer be able to carry out his duties in connection with the Committee, and thanks were extended to him for his valuable services. The Chairman welcomed Mrs. S. Marks, Secretary of the Ladies' Hospital Visiting Committee, which worked under the Personal Service Guild, and paid a tribute to the good work performed by that Committee.

At a meeting of the University Jewish Students' Society held last Sunday at the Jewish Centre, 6, Princes Road, the "Marcus Davis" cup for oratory was competed for. Dr. Montague Solomon was the adjudicator, and the cup was awarded to Mr. L. Mandel. Second place was shared by Messrs. Bender and Lyons. The Society has arranged its annual Inter-University week-end with a Students' Service at the Hope Place Synagogue to-morrow, followed by a debate and dance on Sunday next. Delegates from all Universities will be present.

A varied programme was presented by the pupils of the Sunday School of the Liberal Jewish Synagogue at the Royal Institution. Musical items were rendered by the Misses Irene Beaver, J. and P. Urding and Mr. E. Adamson. A play-reading was presented by the Liberal Jewish Dramatic Society, in which the following participated: the Misses M. Bramson, N. Sington and Messrs. E. Gabriel-Jones, D. Wolfe and S. Zatz and Rabbi R. H. Levine.

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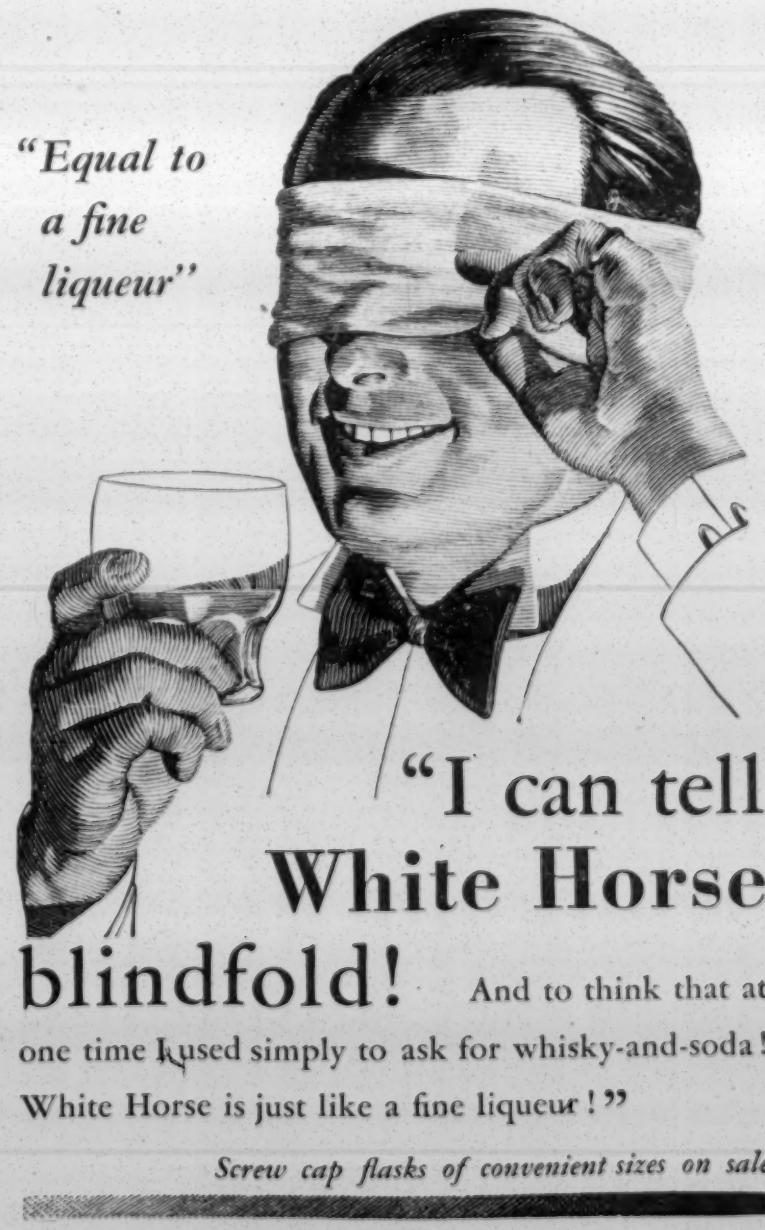
"Equal to a fine liqueur"
"I can tell White Horse blindfold!"
And to think that at one time I used simply to ask for whisky-and-soda! White Horse is just like a fine liqueur!"
Screw cap flasks of convenient sizes on sale

BIRMINGHAM

Hebrew Schools: Prize Distribution

[From our Correspondent]

The Annual Distribution of Prizes to the pupils of the Hebrew Schools and Religion Classes was held at the Institution in St. Luke's Road. Mrs. Bertram Silverston distributed the prizes. The Chairman of the Foundation Managers, the Rev. Dr. A. Cohen, who presided, submitted a report on the year's work. The high reputation for good results, he said, had been maintained, and two boys had earned special distinction: Dauve Gross, who won a scholarship direct to King Edward's High School, and Jack Freeland, who, in a competitive examination for the Fallows History Prize, was top boy in all Birmingham. His Majesty's Inspectors had recently conducted an examination of the School, and the Headmaster reported that many complimentary observations had been passed. Dr. Cohen referred to the continued diminution in numbers, which, he said, was due to a general decline in the child population of the city; to the large number of children who proceeded to the Secondary Schools, and to parents removing from the district. He thought that Birmingham was not one of the black spots referred to in an Editorial in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE on Jewish education for girls. What he did deplore was the fact that so few girls attended the Consecration Class for the Chief Rabbi's certificate from that section of the Community.

In his report of the Religion Classes, Mr. A. Albury said that he was pleased to report an increase in the number of pupils. The Children's Services had proved successful, and he thanked the ladies and gentlemen who had given sermons. He appealed for more adults to support the new Study Circle for Modern Hebrew recently formed, under a Palestinian teacher, Mr. J. Brodie, of London.

Mr. Judah Albury proposed a vote of thanks to Mrs. Bertram Silverston for distributing the prizes. Mr. Silverston replied. The donors of the prizes were thanked by Mr. L. A. Dight, and Mr. L. Cassell replied. A vote of thanks to the teaching staff was accorded by Mr. Oscar Deutsch and Councillor Fryer. The Headmaster, Mr. L. J. Libgott, replied. Songs were rendered by the School Choir, conducted by Miss S. S. Newstead, and there was an exhibition of arts and crafts.

The last meeting of the Literary and Arts Society at the Communal Hall took the form of a Mock Council Meeting of the City. Mr. John Silverman presided as the "Lord Mayor" and was supported by "Aldermen" S. Jacobs, H. Siebenberg, P. Whitehead and Harry Dight. Contributions were also made by "Councillors" Dr. Henry, L. H. Drapkin, Max Einstein and I. Shortt.

Mr. S. Green, a former member of the teaching staff of the Hebrew School, who visited Russia in 1934, recounted his experiences at a meeting of the St. Mary's Ward Trades and Shopkeeper's Association.

GLASGOW

Board of Guardians Auxiliary

[From our Correspondent]

The sixteenth Annual Meeting of the Auxiliary was held last week in the Board Rooms. Mr. Jack Manson presided. The Secretarial Report showed that the results reflected credit on the Ladies' and Gentlemen's Committees under the Presidentship of Mr. Jack Manson. The Treasurers, Messrs. J. C. Baker and A. Goldstone, and Messrs. C. Edelman and A. Millar and Miss F. Olswang were thanked for their valued help.

Mr. J. C. Baker, presenting the Financial Statement, said that the total income for the year was £1,021. This amount was disbursed in relief expenditure in less than three months of the year by the Senior Board, which was faced with a deficit of over £1,100. Part responsibility for dealing with this state of affairs had to be borne by the younger members of the Community. The Auxiliary had this year handed over £992 to the Senior Board, as compared with £1,209 last year.

The reports were adopted and the Chairman paid tribute to the members of the Executive for their services. Mr. Lionel Levine, Hon. Secretary of the Senior Board, referred to the valuable aid which the Auxiliary rendered to the Board. Mr. Maurice Bloch, J.P., Treasurer of the Senior Board, explained to those present that funds were still urgently required. The following were elected:

Messrs. Maurice Bloch, J.P., Hon. President; B. Strump, J.P., Fred. Nettler, J.P., Louis Penn, D. Wolfe, H. J. Coutts, A. L. Greenberg, M. Glasser, J. A. Levy, H. Morrison and the Misses Fanny Olswang, T. Plottel and C. Goldberg, Hon. Vice-Presidents; Messrs. Jack Manson, President; J. C. Baker, Vice-President; C. Edelman, Treasurer; A. Goldston, Assistant Treasurer; A. Miller and S. Dalziell, Functions Treasurers; A. Wober and J. Taylor, Joint Hon. Secretaries. Ladies' section: the Misses D. Moscow, President; D. Waldman, Vice-President; C. Abrahams, Treasurer; and M. Shapiro and E. Levy, Joint Hon. Secretaries.

In aid of the funds of the Gertrude Jacobson Orphanage, a concert was given (by permission of the Management of the Jewish Institute) last Sunday in the Isaac Wolfson Hall. The Institute Male Voice Choir gave a programme of Yiddish, Hebrew, Palestinian and Chassidic songs. The choir was under the leadership of Mr. I. Balkin, and among the soloists were Cantor A. Behrman, Lewis Wellins, A. Cowan, S. Levin, L. Balkin, M. F. Balkin and David Markson. Mr. L. Wolfson, on behalf of the Orphanage, thanked the choir and soloists, through whose efforts the sum of about £30 was realised. It was announced that the Institute Male Voice Choir will give its services free to any charity.

CARDIFF

Jewish Board of Guardians

[From our Correspondent]

Mr. M. J. Cohen presided at the monthly meeting of the General Purposes Committee held at the Isaac Samuel Memorial Hall. Mr. David N. Curitz, Hon. Secretary, read the Report and, in the absence of the Treasurer (Mr. Max Shepherd), presented the Financial Statement of the Board. It was pointed out that there were many subscribers who had not sent in their annual subscriptions. Among those who took part in the discussions were Messrs. J. L. Levi, H. Silver, E. Blaiberg, R. Reed, Mesdames W. Cohen and A. Rubenstein.

A concert in aid of the Board of Guardians was held at the Windsor Place Assembly Hall. Under the direction of Miss Frances Cohen, two plays, "New Ventures" and "Archibald" were presented by a number of schoolchildren. In proposing a vote of thanks to the artists, Mr. M. J. Cohen said that the concert was a triumph of organisation. Mrs. E. Reuben was thanked for her assistance.

A number of local Jewish sportsmen are organising a Boxing Tournament in aid of the Board of Guardians at the Newport Road Drill Hall on January 11th.

The Young Citizens' Association held a dance at the City Hall in aid of charity and subsequently entertained 300 of the poorest children in the city to a party. The Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress were received by the President of the Association, Councillor Myer Cohen (and Mrs. Cohen). The Lord Mayor spoke of the splendid work done by the Young Citizens in relieving distress in South Wales. The following were the organisers: Councillor Myer Cohen, Messrs. Cecil Rapport, David Shane and Aubrey Cooperstein and the Misses Ida Phillips and L. Carengold.

Mr. M. Hart gave his Annual Concert to the inmates of the Institute for the Blind. The Rev. H. Jerevitch presided and some 250 people were present. Mr. Hart played the part of "My Old Dutch" and among the other artists were Miss Miriam Hart and Miss Pearl Krotosky. Mr. Hart provided the fruit and other refreshments.

The Ladies' Committee of the local German-Jewish Women and Children's Appeal Fund organised a successful Jumble Sale at the Splott Hall. Messrs. S. Dysch and T. Curitz were the auctioneers.

In an article in the SOUTH WALES ECHO AND EXPRESS, a correspondent writes of the closing down of Wood Street School, in the centre of the City (through Town Improvements Scheme). Referring to the early closing of the School on Friday afternoons, the writer explains: "This was because of the preponderance of Jewish children attending the School, and the provision made out of regard to their faith by the old School Board. During the War, a number of Jewish families fled to Cardiff from London, and many of them settled here. The result was a large influx of Jewish children into Wood Street School, and it was for this reason that the early closing system on Fridays was maintained. Some of the Jewish boys were among the cleverest who ever attended the School, and many of them have since become prominent in law, medicine and science."

SOUTHEND AND WESTCLIFF

Affiliation to the United Synagogue?

[From our Correspondent]

The forthcoming Annual Meeting of the Congregation will bring up several minor problems with which the local Community is confronted.

The decorum in the Alexandra Road Synagogue has improved greatly of late, although there is still some disinclination on the part of mourners to co-operate in recital of Kaddish in unison with the Chazan—a practice that has the sanction of the *Din*, as well as the approval of the overwhelming majority of the members. At the Ceylon Road Synagogue, there is still room for improvement in decorum.

The question of affiliation to the United Synagogue will be raised, it is understood, at the Annual Meeting. The connection of the Luton Hebrew Congregation with the United Synagogue has removed the idea that congregations outside the Metropolis could not become associated with the United Synagogue. Although the *Koved* of belonging to the United Synagogue (with which there is already an arrangement regarding burials) would be valued, some believe that the Southend Community has little to gain from a change. At present, it maintains two very active Synagogues, pays its way and is harmonious and flourishing. True, the United Synagogue might build for the Community a large central Synagogue and Communal Centre—a building that is sorely needed—but the result of this acquisition would be the loss of the Congregation's independence (of which it is very proud) and the placing itself in debt by reason of the amortisation charges that would undoubtedly accrue.

The amount sent to the Mayor's Distress Fund as the result of the function held by the Jewish Community, at the Palace Hotel, recently was £38. The St. Leonard Lodge No. 4982 (which is prepondetantly Jewish) contributed three guineas to the Fund.

The Jewish Literary, Dramatic and Social Society has taken on a new lease of life, and it is hoped that, with the advancement of the season's activities, a record number of the local Jewish youth will be present at the many attractive affairs to be arranged by the Hon. Officers and Committee. To-morrow evening, a dance will be held under the Society's auspices (in co-operation with the Synagogue Ladies' Guild) at the Middleton Hotel, High Street. Mr. Alfred Goldstein, 6a, Palmerston Road, Westcliff, is the Hon. Secretary of the Society, from whom particulars of current activities can be obtained.

Mr. Solomon Swerdloff, 59, of Kynaston Road, Stoke Newington, London, was found dead in a Jewish boarding-house at Palmerston Road, Westcliff, on Boxing Day. He had apparently had a heart attack.

SHEFFIELD

Forthcoming Hospital Service

[From our Correspondent]

The Lord Mayor of Sheffield (Councillor Mrs. A. E. Longden) recently accepted an invitation to attend the Hospital Sunday Service at the Great Synagogue, Wilson Road, on January 31st, in company with her daughter, the Lady Mayoress. In connection with the visit, Rabbi B. I. Cohen, the Minister, has received the following letter from the Lord Mayor:

"With reference to the attendance of the Lady Mayoress and myself at the Hospital Sunday Service on the 31st January, I understand it is the Jewish custom to separate the sexes in the Synagogue. I am writing to say that I trust no alteration will be made in this procedure on account of our visit."

The Councils of the two local Synagogues have unanimously approved of the scheme prepared by a Joint Committee, under the Chairmanship of Mr. Morris Goldblum, for the formation of a Hebrew Education Board. On the approval of the scheme by the subscribers of the Talmud Torah Schools, the Board will come into being, and the whole Community will be united in supporting the Talmud Torah and also the classes proposed to be established in the Synagogue, Wilson Road.

PROVINCIAL NEWS ITEMS

BARROW-IN-FURNESS

At the Annual Meeting of the Congregation, held in the Synagogue Chambers, with Mr. I. L. Stoller in the Chair, the Balance-sheet was adopted and a vote of thanks was accorded to the Hon. Officers. The following were elected: Mr. I. L. Stoller, Chairman; the Rev. I. Slotki, Hon. Secretary; and Mr. J. F. Dobson, Hon. Auditor.

BELFAST

The Annual Prize Distribution to the pupils of the Beth Hasepher was held in the Jewish Institute. Mr. G. T. Dove presided and the prizes were distributed by Mrs. B. Cohen. During an interval, Rabbi J. Shachter introduced the new Headmaster, Mr. S. Fundaminsky. Through the efforts of Messrs. D. Cohen, D. Hammel, I. Shribman and P. H. Freeman, the children were afterwards entertained to tea, and each child received a gift.

BOOTLE

The Annual Meeting of the Hebrew Congregation was held in the Vestry Room, at 258, Stanley Road, Bootle, with Mr. M. Goodman in the Chair. Mr. B. Heller presented the Report and Balance-sheet, which were adopted. Thanks were accorded to the retiring officers. The following were elected: Messrs. M. Goodman, Hon. President; H. Berg, *Gabbai*; H. Mentel, Treasurer; L. Berg, Hon. Reader; P. Sunderland, Hon. Secretary.

BOURNEMOUTH

A Ball, organised by the Jewish Contribution Committee in aid of of the Mayor's Hospital and Eventide Homes Appeal, was held at the Pavilion on Monday evening. About 700 people were present. In the course of the evening, Mr. P. Fay, President of the Congregation and Treasurer of the Appeal Committee, presented a cheque for £500 to the Deputy Mayor as the Community's contribution to the Mayor's Appeal. The Deputy Mayor (Alderman Harris), in accepting the cheque, thanked the Community for their generosity. Mr. J. Hayman, Chairman of the Appeal Committee, announced that £400 of the amount collected was earmarked for an "Eventide Home" in the name of the Bournemouth Jewish Community, and that the balance would go towards naming a bed in the Hospital. He also announced that the amount included a donation of £100 by Mr. D. Levy. The Rev. C. L. Heilpern, Hon. Secretary of the Appeal Committee, in thanking the Deputy Mayor and Aldermen, said that the contribution from the Jewish Community was a token of appreciation of an institution which did not recognise barriers of race or creed. Aldermen Edgecombe and Bright responded. Mr. P. Fay thanked the organisers.

BRADFORD

The Annual Meeting of the Hebrew Congregation was held last week with Mr. Manuel Levin in the Chair. The following were elected: Messrs. H. Shaffner, President; Alfred Cope, Treasurer; Maurice J. Benson, Hon. Secretary; Dr. H. E. Compton, Messrs. S. Baker, H. Bergson, M. Brown, H. Cahal, Leonard Hyman and B. Levin, members of the Council.

An address on "Dangers to Peace in Europe" was delivered last week at the residence of Mr. J. Hirschel, by Professor Dr. Theodor Plaut, the noted German-Jewish economist, formerly of Hamburg, and now engaged on research work at Leeds University and Hull University College. Thanks were accorded to Dr. Plaut on the motion of Mr. O. M. Stroud, and to Mr. Hirschel, who presided, on the motion of Mr. H. Weir.

Last week Dr. H. Edelston addressed the local Trades Council on the British Medical Aid Units in Spain.

Dr. J. V. Reuben recently addressed meetings of the Young Men's Classes of the St. James's Church, Manchester Road, and of the Bradford Presbyterian Church.

BRISTOL

Recently, at St. Clement's Parish Church, Newfoundland Road, the Rev. L. M. Sanker read the Lesson and gave the address. At the Hebron Methodist Church, Staple Hill, Mr. Sanker gave a talk to the Men's Meeting on "Miracles of Zionism."

HARROGATE

Mr. J. E. A. Titley delivered a lantern lecture last week to the Jewish Literary and Social Union in the Rose Goodman Schoolroom on "Andalucia." Mr. Maurice Angel presided. Councillor J. E. Myers, the Rev. E. Kahan and Messrs. M. Cohen, N. Cohen, R. Camrass, S. Cope and H. Krebs spoke in the discussion.

The members of the Winter School of the Federation of Northern Jewish Literary Societies attended the Harrogate Synagogue last Sabbath morning, when the Rev. E. Kahan preached a special Sermon. A reception was subsequently given in the Rose Goodman Schoolroom by the local Community to the School. Mr. Nathan Cohen presided, and welcomed the delegates. Sir Montague Burton, J.P., and the Rev. E. Kahan supported. Mr. Goldenberg and Councillor Moss replied on behalf of the School.

HULL

The Annual Meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society was held in the Synagogue Chambers, Linnaeus Street. Mrs. Norman Goldstone submitted a résumé of the Society's activities on behalf of the poor during the year, which was very satisfactory. Miss M. Aaron, the Treasurer, presented the Balance-sheet and Mrs. L. Rapstone reported on the work of the local branch of the Union of Jewish Women, which was incorporated with the Benevolent Society. An appeal was made for additional subscribers. Mesdames Norman Goldstone and L. Rapstone and the Misses M. Aaron and B. Berks are the Executive Officers of the Society.

A meeting of the Committee of the Orphan Aid Society was held in the Western Synagogue Chambers last week. Mr. Benn Franks, who presided, referred to the useful work the Society performed. The Hon. Collectors were thanked for their services. It was announced that a donation of £84 had been forwarded by the Society to the Norwood Jewish Orphanage where a second bed has been consecrated in the name of the Society. The officers of the Orphan Aid Society are: Mr. Benn Franks, the Rev. D. Hirsch, Mr. E. D. Gosschalk, Mesdames G. Bishop, D. M. Rosen, H. M. Bentley, and the Misses Berks, R. Wolff, J. Streiling, E. Goldstein, I. Levy and F. Goldstone.

The Judeans' Club held its Annual Dance at the City Hall on Saturday evening.

Mr. Neville Laski, K.C., will be present at a Dinner and Dance to be held at the Guildhall (by permission of the Lord Mayor) on Thursday evening next.

MARGATE

The distribution of prizes to the children of the Religion Classes was held recently. During the evening, a play was arranged by Mrs. Tobert, in which the children took part.

NEWPORT (MON.)

Last week, Mr. Peter Freeman addressed the Jewish Literary Society on "India." Mrs. L. Jacobs, J.P., presided. Thanks were accorded to the lecturer by Mr. H. E. Jacobs and Mrs. D. Averbuch.

NOTTINGHAM

Mr. Neville Laski, K.C., addressed a crowded meeting of the Community recently at the Waverley Mount Club and made an appeal on behalf of the Defence Fund. The appeal was liberally responded to. Mr. W. Max Snapper presided. Councillor L. J. Levin proposed, Professor H. H. Lewis seconded and Mr. M. E. Randall supported a vote of thanks to Mr. Laski. Councillor Levin consented to act as Treasurer for the Fund.

The ladies of the Congregation entertained the children of the Hebrew Classes last week. A party of children from the Derby Hebrew Classes were also present. A play entitled "The Enemies of Israel," arranged by Miss L. Robinson, was performed by the older scholars.

PLYMOUTH

The sum of £100 has been given to King George's Memorial Fund, in response to an appeal made by the Rev. W. Wolfson. The Lord Mayor, in a public statement, thanked the Jewish Congregation for the highest contribution, pro rata, of the city's population.

PORTSMOUTH AND SOUTHSEA

The "5696" Fellowship Club held a debate at the Synagogue Chambers, the motion being "That the Influence of the Home is greater than that of the School." The speakers for the motion were Messrs. J. F. Harrison and B. Greenberg, and Miss E. Solomon and the Rev. H. I. Alexander opposed. The motion was defeated. Mrs. H. I. Alexander presided.

ST. ANNE'S-ON-SEA

The Jewish Ladies' Sewing Guild, though only formed a few weeks ago, has sent a parcel of clothing to the Delamere Jewish Fresh Air Home and School for delicate children from Manchester and Salford. The officers and Committee of the Guild are: Mesdames P. Webber, President; E. Freedman, Hon. Secretary; Thurz, Treasurer; Boxer, L. Barnard, C. Cohen, A. Finestone, A. Harris, L. Levy, Rosenberg, Simon and Miss L. Cohen, Committee.

STOKE-ON-TRENT

Mr. Bernard Cherrick (of Liverpool) delivered a lecture to the Jewish Literary Society entitled "Solomon Schechter, a Great Jew." Mr. R. Myers presided. The following took part in the discussion: Dr. P. Seager, Dr. Rayner, Messrs. S. Frazer, Aarons, J. Sumberg and J. Myers.

SWANSEA

At a special Children's Service held recently at the Synagogue, the Rev. H. Fineberg officiated and the Rev. J. Weintrobe delivered an address. After tea at the Schoolroom, the prize distribution and children's concert followed at the British Legion Hall. The concert was in the main an all-Hebrew affair. Mrs. L. Palto presided and Mrs. H. Glass distributed the prizes. Mr. A. Barer proposed a vote of thanks to the teaching staff, and the Rev. J. Weintrobe responded. Mr. H. Glass thanked the ladies for their help. Mrs. Glass replied.

Mr. I. S. Zuri recently addressed the Community at Cornhill House, on "The Reign of the Patriarchs in Palestine." The Rev. J. Weintrobe presided. Among the speakers were Messrs. A. Barer, L. Palto, H. Wyman, Z. Badash, J. Ruck and J. Magoon.

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Dublin

HEBREW CONGREGATION

[From our Correspondent]

The Annual Meeting of the Hebrew Congregation was held last week on the Synagogue premises, Adelaide Road. The President, Mr. Edwin M. Solomons, was in the Chair. The Report and Financial Statement were adopted. There was a discussion on the arrangements in connection with the supply of Kasher meat. It was stated that exorbitant prices were being charged for meat of poor quality, and one of the suggestions made was that the Board of Shechita should take the necessary steps to empower it to control prices. A tribute was paid to Mr. Hoseas Weiner, Vice-President and Treasurer, for his valuable services. The following motion was carried on the motion of Mr. H. Good, seconded by Professor L. Abrahamson and supported by Mr. A. Newman, P.C., Mr. J. Elyan, P.C., and others:

That the Dublin Hebrew Congregation places at the disposal of the Jewish Community, if and when required, the plot of ground adjoining the Synagogue, Adelaide Road, for the purpose of the erection thereon of a Jewish Community Centre.

The following were elected to fill six vacancies on the Council:

Messrs. E. Solomons, L. Levinson, B. Eppel, M. Jackson, M. Isaacson and J. Mushatt. The following were elected Trustees: Professor L. Abrahamson, Messrs. H. Good, D. Vard and V. Newman.

At a meeting of the Jewish Literary and Social Club held at the Club premises, 3, Harrington Street, it was decided to dissolve the Club as now constituted, to redecorate the premises and continue social activities therein, pending the erection of the proposed new Community Centre. Applications for membership should be addressed to Mr. D. Rivlin, Hon. Secretary of the Organising Committee, at the above address.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Health, the question of a bye-law exempting the Jews from using the humane killer in the slaughtering of animals was discussed. Mr. P. Belton strongly objected to the special facilities afforded to Jews, and said it was his intention to table a motion revoking the bye-law. Several members of the Board at the meeting opposed the remarks of Mr. Belton, and letters have appeared in the local Press protesting against his attack on the Jewish people in Dublin.

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SPORTS and CLUBS

ATHLETICS

A Fine All-Round Athlete

The subject of this sketch, Mr. Leslie H. Cohen (writes our sports correspondent) is a descendant of one of the oldest Cohen families in Great Britain. His great-grandfather was Aaron Cohen, founder and, for half-a-century, Treasurer of the Old Borough Synagogue. His grandfather, Edward A. Cohen, and his brother John held Executive office in the Borough Synagogue for many years, and later joined the Hampstead Synagogue. His father, Herbert E. Cohen, served for some years as a member of the Board of Management of the Hampstead Synagogue.

MR. LESLIE H. COHEN

Leslie Cohen, who possesses numerous cups and medals for his prowess on the field, is a most modest young man and makes light of his achievements. At his preparatory school, York House, Hampstead, he was head boy. At the age of eight, he won his first cup for boxing and was captain of the football and cricket teams. After he entered St. Paul's School, he reached the final of the school boxing competition and won the novices' contest. For two seasons after that he was selected for the first boxing team of the school, and throughout his entire experience of the ring he has always boxed as a heavy-weight. At Rugger he played for the Colts as a wing-threequarter and for the second team as a forward. At the age of seventeen, Leslie joined the Old Paulines and played for several seasons in the First and "A" teams, latterly against some of the leading amateur teams in the country. He is a fine and robust player in the scrums, but seldom uses his strength until needed.

At his first attempt he won the Belsize Boxing Club's novices heavy-weights and became a regular member of the first team. He boxed for the London Stock Exchange against the "Bourse" and competed against the champion of Paris and the French Ports in a match in the open air. Cohen has repeatedly come to the aid of the Belsize team at short notice. He has fought successfully against Oxford and Cambridge Universities, the Army, London University, the Royal Air Force, the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve and the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich. He holds a record for swimming, and enjoys an occasional game of cricket.

FOOTBALL

The football team of the Old Victorians played their fourth annual match with the L.C.C. Training Centre at Sutton. The Old Vics, who were the winners, were warm in their praise for the hospitality that they received from the L.C.C. team.

At Valley Drive, Kingsbury, Golders Green Social and Sports Club played a match against the Jews' Free School Old Boys' Club. At half-time the Old Boys were leading by 5 goals to 1, but in the second half Golders Green improved, and the match ended in a draw of 5 goals each. The outstanding players for Golders Green were M. Gore, L. Gold (1 goal), and B. Hyman (who scored 4 goals).

The Golders Green Social and Sports Club have vacancies for football players for various positions. There are matches on Sunday afternoons at Valley Drive, Kingsbury. Particulars can be obtained from Mr. B. Hyman, 30, Woodstock Avenue, Golders Green, N.W.11.

The Liverpool Judeans' Football Club Team defeated the Hackney Furnishing F.C. at Long Lane last week by 5 goals to 2. The winners' scorers were: Davies, 3; L. Boyars and Cohen, 1 each. The Judeans' team was: Strovitch: Bender, Ginsberg (Capt.); Levy, Mannheim, Goldsmith; Newman, Cohen, Davies, L. Boyars and Jenkins.

Sunderland Judeans

On Sunday last, the Sunderland Judeans Sports Club were the guests of the Northern Federation of Jewish Literary Societies. A football match was played at the Winter School, Pannal Ash, Harrogate, which the Judeans won by 4 goals to 2, their scorers being R. G. Gillis, M. Cohen, I. Book and Sherman (own goal). A tea dance followed, and a vote of thanks to the Federation was proposed by Mr. Sol. A. Gillis, Chairman of the Judeans, seconded by Mr. Mordaunt Cohen, Joint Hon. Secretary. Up to date, the Sunderland Judeans have played thirteen games, winning nine, losing three and one drawn. Their leading scorers have been R. G. Gillis 9, Mordaunt Cohen and A. Book 5 each.

TABLE-TENNIS

In the Manchester team which defeated a weakened Birmingham Team last week in the National Table Tennis League Match were three Jewish players, H. Lurie, F. Cromwell, and L. Cohen. The Table-Tennis correspondent of the BIRMINGHAM EVENING DESPATCH (Mr. M. Goldstein) wrote: "The surprising feature of the match was the defeat of A. A. Haydon by the Manchester captain F. Cromwell, who after losing the first game 16-21, defended in remarkable fashion to win the remaining games. Peculiarly enough, in spite of the number of years both men have been in the top class, this is the first occasion on which they have met, and Cromwell's unexpected victory over England's leading player must be his finest performance in the game." In the doubles set, Lurie and Cromwell defeated the brothers, A. A. Haydon and S. Haydon 21-16, 25-23.

Mr. Hyman Lurie, of Manchester, has been selected to play for the England table tennis team, in singles and doubles, in their match against Wales at Newport to-morrow evening.

The U.S.A. table tennis team, competing in the world championships at Vienna in February, will play Belgium in Brussels on their way to England where they will take part in the English open championships. They will also play a match against England at Birmingham. The team will include a Jewess, Miss Ruth Aarons, the present world champion. On their return, the United States team will be accompanied by Adrian Haydon, the English captain, and Lazlo Bellak, the Hungarian Jewish champion, who will tour American towns giving exhibitions.

The Glasgow Jewish Institute has entered the Western Table Tennis League. Last week, the team played the Queen's Park Tennis Club and defeated them by 4 games to 1. The Institute has some very fast young players who, with steady practice, will, it is hoped, place the Institute team in a high position in the League. It is possible that the table tennis championships for Scotland may be played at the Institute in February.

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BOXING

Franks Not Too Impressive

At the Devonshire Club on Sunday, Nat Franks beat Tom Curran on points over ten rounds. Franks scored well with left-hand punches and Curran tried hard to get inside. It looked as if the contest was over when Curran, with a right swing, put Franks down for 8 in the second round, but Franks made good use of the ring and so lasted to the end of the round. Franks, being the cleverer boxer, kept the fight at long range; but both men were inclined to miss a great deal with their punches. In the sixth round, Curran staggered Franks with a right hook, and as he tried to follow up Franks caught him with a hefty right and left. Franks boxed in wary fashion against a rugged fighter who relied mainly on swinging rights. Curran tired towards the end, but Franks took no risks and finished the fight well ahead on points. Franks seemed fully recovered from his mishap of a few weeks ago, but was not too impressive in this bout. He missed a great deal with both hands, and after he was put down he fought on careful lines, taking care that the blow was not repeated. On the whole, it was an uninteresting bout, there being far too much clinching.

On the same bill, Dave Keller, who is meeting Billy Nash in the Southern Area flyweight eliminator, stopped Tug Wilson in the seventh round. Keller, who was giving 8 lbs. away to Wilson, fought a clever fight against a game opponent. Keller boxed well and beat his opponent at his own game of body punching. Keller stopped Wilson's rushes with a left hook to the body that staggered him on more than one occasion. The referee stopped the contest as Wilson had the bridge of his nose cut.

In another bout, Jeff Cowan, a speedy youngster, outpointed Nobby Clark after putting him down for two counts of 8, one in the third and again in the following round; on both occasions he whipped in a right hook to the jaw. Cowan forced the fighting throughout and showed a knowledge of his craft, which, however, should be improved in defence.

Paul Schaefer was outpointed over twelve rounds of hard punching by Sonny Jones last week in Glasgow. Jones picked his punches and Schaefer was heavily punished, and in the tenth was in distress. He recovered well and showed skill in avoiding further trouble. The last round saw them standing toe-to-toe punching furiously.

The N.S.C. programme at Earl's Court on Monday next includes Dave Keller, who meets Sammy Holmes; Jack Fox v. Jim Bonner; and the sixteen-years-old Clapton flyweight, Harry Silver, for whom good judges predict a brilliant career, appears against Jim Allen in a four-rounder.

BRITISH MACCABI

SWIMMING.—The London Maccabi Swimming Club met the Wembley Swimming Club in a water-polo match and swimming events at the Holborn Baths. Wembley won the water-polo by 7 goals to 1. The Maccabi men's team was: Messrs. Martinson, Walters, Excisa, Pomson, Stein, Cohen and Joseph. The ladies' team won the breast stroke and free style races, but lost the relay race. The Maccabi Swimming Club meets every Wednesday at 8.30 p.m. at the Holborn Baths, Broad Street, W.C.1, and on Thursday at 8 p.m. at the Whitechapel Baths, Goulston Street, Aldgate.

SOCCER.—The London Maccabi Soccer team has accepted an invitation from the Brighton Maccabi to meet in a soccer match at Brighton on Sunday, 17th January. Further particulars can be obtained on application to the Secretary, Maccabi Association London, Woburn House, Upper Woburn Place, W.C.1.

SOUTH LONDON BRANCH.—The New Cross Social Club were no match for the South London Maccabi 2nd football team last week at Eltham. The "Maccs" won the game by 8 goals to nil. In consequence of difficult weather conditions, the Maccabi 1st XI's game with Tottenham J.T.C. was abandoned at 1 goal each.

WRESTLING

Wrestling has proved very popular at Lane's London Club, Baker Street, and Mr. Lane, who was encouraged by the success of his recent show at Olympia, when 8,000 people attended, has decided to run shows every Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. The Ring, Blackfriars, are also running shows on Thursdays, when some of the best wrestlers are featured. London appears to be the mecca of wrestlers at the moment, and many well-known American wrestlers, including Jewish protagonists, are coming over to appear for Mr. Lane.

SPORTS ITEMS

Mr. Nathan Shaw, of Ipswich, who is an enthusiastic member of several sporting clubs in the Suffolk town, entered his famous greyhound, "General Nobleman," a few years ago to compete for the Waterloo Cup, the blue riband of coursing, which he won. Mr. Shaw is the only Jew who has won the silver trophy, which is valued at £100. As a boy, Mr. Shaw was a pupil of the Christian Street Council School and later became a member of the Stepney Jewish Lads' Club. He is a director of the Ipswich Town Football Club.

The national pair championship of the Contract Bridge Association of Ireland (together with a silver cup) has been won by Messrs. H. Fine and D. Rivlin, who led throughout the competition at which eighty-four pairs competed. Messrs. Fine and Rivlin have been selected to represent Ireland in the Irish international team.

GIRL GUIDES

The 3rd North Stepney Jewish Girl Guides celebrated their twenty-first birthday at the Buxton Street Settlement, E. A letter of congratulation was read from the Chief Guide, Lady Baden-Powell. The Jewish Guides displayed the Martineau Shield which they hold for 1936-37, and the Commissioner of the district congratulated them on having won it. After tea, the Guides gave a one-act play and a display which included folk-dancing. Mr. Norman Joseph provided refreshments.

CLUBS

"Good Samaritans"

The "Good Samaritans" have been dispensing charity to needy Jewish families for nearly three years, during which period over £300 has been collected by means of dances and other functions. The Organisation has decided to extend its field of operations, and with this end in view, is keen to hear from young people of both sexes who are willing to assist the Committee in its useful work. The third Annual Ball will be held at the Burlington Galleries on Sunday, February 21st. Mr. R. Conick is Chairman of the Society, and meetings are held weekly at the residence of Mrs. Citren, 131, Osbaldeston Road. The Hon. Secretary is Miss Evelyn Susman, 106, Geldeston Road, E.5.

Habonim

The Annual Conference of Habonim was held on Sunday at the Philpot Street Synagogue, E. Mr. J. C. Gilbert was in the Chair. During the afternoon, Mr. Nathan Morris delivered an address on the subjects of religion, education and Jewish youth. Mr. Morris was elected to be *Manhig* (Adviser-in-Chief to Habonim). The Conference was followed by a *Neshef* at the Royal Hotel, Southampton Row.

Cardiff Jewish Social and Literary Club

The Society, which was founded a few months ago (writes a Correspondent), has a membership of 100. It has a ladies' and gentlemen's table tennis section, and the younger players are coached by Messrs. M. Myers and R. Freedman. There are a Dramatic Section and an orchestra led by Madame B. Rubenstein. The Club has held several successful functions and has succeeded in bringing together the Jewish youth of the district. It has been sponsored by prominent members of the Community, and it meets temporarily four nights weekly at the Cathedral Road Synagogue Schoolroom (by kind permission of the Wardens). Efforts are being made to obtain permanent headquarters. Mr. W. Bogod, of Radyr, has offered a silver cup to the Club for table tennis competitions. The Club held a successful dance last week at the Windsor Place Hall, the music being provided by the Club's orchestra. Miss K. Cohen rendered vocal items. The officers of the Club are: Miss P. Maurice, Chairman; Messrs. J. Ovitz, Vice-Chairman; Joel Cohen and B. Fagot, Treasurers; the Misses D. Fligelstone and L. Gould, Joint Hon. Secretaries.

The Harcourt Social and Literary Club held its last dance of the year last week at the Queen's Hall, Langham Place, W. These dances will continue in the new year, together with a new syllabus of speakers, which includes Mr. Godfrey Winn, Dr. E. R. Strauss and Messrs. J. C. Clark and Samuel Salmon.

The West Central Old Boys' Club (1934), which meets at 42a, Hallam Street, W., is holding a ball, in aid of funds to refurnish and equip the Club's premises, at the Porchester Hall, Queen's Road, Bayswater, on Saturday evening, the 9th inst.

The Maccabi and Kashrut

From Dr. A. A. LEWIS and the Rev. A. S. SUPER

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—We were delighted to read the reply made by Messrs. S. Kisilevsky and A. Poliakoff to our letter, for it shows that, by implication at least, they recognise that a public Jewish function should be Kasher.

There are, however, still one or two points of fact which need a little explanation. Firstly, your correspondents state that the function in question was semi-private. However, the notices which we saw were sent out in the name of the Maccabi Riding Club. Further, we must question the statement that this lapse occurred on only one occasion. One of us (Dr. Lewis) was at a function held by the same body at a hotel near the Strand in the spring of last year. On that occasion, he remonstrated with one of your correspondents because the sandwiches included meat and ham (with buttered bread).

Furthermore, assuming that at the recent function the meat obtained was Kasher, there was bread and butter on the table throughout the meal, and in any case the Manager himself admits that he has no special facilities for Kasher catering on a large scale.

Our letter was written shortly after October 4th. Since then we have seen a circular by the Club which announced another social evening at the same venue and stated specifically "no meat by request." If the previous function was strictly Kasher, why did they find it necessary to depart from their previous excellent arrangements, a departure, by the way, of which we can only approve?

We are, &c.,

A. A. LEWIS.
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Poor Children's Entertainment Committee

A DISCLAIMER

Dr. J. F. Midboursky, Chairman of the Committee, writes: "There are scandalous rumours in the East End of London that I organised a Christmas party at the Troxy Cinema, Commercial Road, on a Saturday, at which Jewish children were entertained. I beg to state that I have no knowledge of such a function. My Society has never organised treats or outings on a Saturday, and I would be the last person to allow such a function to take place on a Saturday. If such a function has recently taken place, neither I nor my Society has had any connection with it. Will you kindly insert this denial in your esteemed and valuable paper?"

News Items

Jewish Free Reading Room

On Friday evening last, Rabbi I. Gross delivered a lecture on "Jewish Education." This evening at 8.30, Mr. Theodor Gaster will speak on "Kings."

Wellington Road Synagogue Ladies' Guild

Last week the Guild entertained over eighty children of the Talmud Torah to a treat and gifts. The following assisted:- Mesdames M. Smith, President; S. H. Spiers, Vice-President; Zeitman, Treasurer; and the Committee.

Shepherd's Bush Synagogue

Mr. Julius Jung addressed the Congregation last week on "Jewish Collective Responsibility." A vote of thanks to the lecturer was proposed by the Rev. I. L. Swift and seconded by Mr. A. C. Spurling. A discussion followed. The pupils of the Hebrew Classes were recently taken to Bertram Mills' Circus by Mr. N. Goldston and Mrs. V. Ashken.

Young Sinaists

A lecture was delivered to the Society last week, at the Synagogue Hall, Harley Street, Bow, by the Rev. M. Lew, on "The Baal Shem—the Creator and the Image." The following took part in the discussion: the Misses P. Temkin, P. Wohl, J. Levine and Messrs. S. Marcovitch, S. J. Feigenbaum, M. Goldstein, H. Turatsky, M. Richardson and A. Pearlman. Mr. A. Beck presided.

West London Synagogue Choral Society

The Society has begun rehearsing Mendelssohn's "Elijah," which it is hoped to produce in the spring. Whilst the Society is primarily intended for members of the Synagogue, a limited number of non-members will be welcomed to join for the forthcoming production. Enquiries should be addressed to the Hon. Secretary, 33, Seymour Place, W.1.

British Legion (Monash Branch)

The ceremony of the dedication of the Monash Branch Standard will be held at the Central Synagogue, Great Portland Street, W., on Sunday, the 17th January, at 4.15 p.m. Prominent members of the Community and British Legion will be present. Ex-Servicemen are invited to apply for tickets of admission to Mr. A. Gordon, Organising Secretary, Monash Branch, 52, Craven Walk, N.16.

Merkaz Ivri

Recent meetings of the Society have been held at 5, Amhurst Park (the residence of Mr. and Mrs. V. Shapira), at which the Hon. Lily Montagu lectured on "Liberal Judaism and Modern Life"; and at 19, Northfield Road (the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lipshitz), at which Mr. M. Donnitz lectured on "The Nature of the Jewish Challenge in World History."

Willesden District Synagogue Hebrew Classes

A senior class for boys and girls, of the age of thirteen and upwards, has been inaugurated and meets under the guidance of the Superintendent, the Rev. M. Spira, on Sundays, 10.30 a.m to 12.45 p.m., and Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5.30 to 7 p.m. A class in Modern Hebrew for senior pupils meets on Wednesdays, 7.30 to 8.30 p.m. The Management acknowledge receipt of a donation of £20 for the Classes from the West Willesden Jewish Ladies' Guild. Enquiries for the enrolment of new pupils should be made to the Hon. Secretary, Mr. S. Myers, at the Synagogue Office, on Sundays between 10.30 and 12.30.

Philpot Street Sphardish Synagogue

Mr. A. Glassman presided at the Annual Meeting held at the Synagogue on Sunday. The Balance-sheet, showing an income of £1,217 and an expenditure of £1,167, was adopted. The following were elected: Messrs. A. Glassman, President; P. Stern and D. Maizler, Wardens; H. Pope, Treasurer; R. Rochwerg, I. Chazan and A. Kosansky, Auditors; A. Glassman, I. Newman, H. Pope, J. Greenberg and M. Harris, Delegates to the Federation of Synagogues; A. Klein, Delegate to the Burial Board; H. Kintzler, Secretary; I. Ardeman, Collector; and a Committee of twenty.

Highgate Synagogue

CONSECRATION OF SEFER TORAH

A Sefer Torah, presented to the Highgate Synagogue by Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hyams, was consecrated on Sunday week at the Synagogue. Dayan Dr. A. Feldman and the Rev. Maurice A. Lew officiated, assisted by a choir. Dayan Feldman, in the course of his sermon, said that the new Synagogue would be consecrated in a few weeks. He referred to the good work of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hyams in the East End for the education of children and their interest in the Highgate Synagogue. He appealed to the members not to allow their enthusiasm to wane after the Synagogue had been consecrated, but to work unitedly for the educational and social welfare of the Congregation. A reception in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hyams, organised by the Ladies' Society, was held after the Service, in the Committee Rooms. The Rev. M. A. Lew presided. Mr. H. Goldstein, one of the Wardens, proposed a vote of thanks to Dayan Feldman. Mr. L. Rosenthal, Vice-Chairman, moved a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Hyams for their gift of a Sefer Torah, and also referred to the fact that a cinema performance organised by Mrs. Hyams in June last, brought in the sum of over £400. Mr. Sidney S. Freeman seconded the vote of thanks. Messrs. Freeman, Hyams, Lewis and others promised various gifts for the new Synagogue. Mr. Philip Hyams, returning thanks on behalf of Mrs. Hyams and himself, appealed to the members to support the Synagogue and to attend the Services more regularly. The Rev. M. Lew thanked Mr. V. Luxemburg for his interest in the welfare of the Synagogue. Thanks were accorded to the Ladies' Society on the motion of Mr. P. Schneiderman. Miss F. Levi responded.

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Ward is, of course, quite irresistible as the Princess. Naturally, in this pantomime a place of prime importance should be given to the cat, and as acted by Jack Hurst he easily assumes this dignity. Then there are Dave and Joe O'Gorman, busy providing the more riotous amusement and smashing crockeryware in a manner to delight the whole Five Towns. And, lastly, we must not forget the terribly bad Uriah Creep who is acted so excellently by Noel Carey, nor the assistant funsters such as Jack Barty, in the rôle of the King, Dick Tubb, junr., Eddie Gray, George Belmore and the Two Jays. Yes, this is a fine, hearty, traditional "panto," with a marvellous transformation scene and some amazing acrobatic dancing by Latasha and Laurence.

"The Boy Who Lost His Temper"

How many "old" boys witnessing this delightful play must feel a pang of sympathy with Keith when he tempersomely refused to don his velvet suit prior to attending dancing class! No wonder that nurse and father and mother all failed to persuade him, for, after all, there should be a streak of rebellion against such things in all healthy boys. This delightful story, by Rica Bromley Taylor, is presented as a comedy, while where opportunity arises it blossoms forth into pantomime. Thus the dancing class turns out to be something of a ballet, and when Keith, still possessed of furiously bad temper, goes home to bed, the night nursery develops into a fairyland in which the troublesome temper is removed. But then, best fun of all, we find that Keith, minus temper, is infinitely more odious than he ever was when normally "bad." And so we must off to temperland to regain the lost essential. It is a charming idea, a little broken by the pantomime interludes, but happy and fresh and thoroughly sound. Robin Maule does excellently as Keith, Arthur Askey, as the comic dancing mistress, fills the rôle with great efficiency, and there is an excellent sketch of the nurse by Drusilla Wills. This very attractive show is being given for matinees only at the Cambridge Theatre.

"Peter Pan" at the Palladium

With Charles Laughton as Hook and Elsa Lanchester in the rôle of Peter, it is not surprising that this year's "Peter" is a Peter with a difference. Yet the best of the tradition of this truly great Barrie play is well maintained, and though some may long for more of the time-honoured melodrama in the terrible Hook and may wonder at the new angle adopted by Mr. Laughton, they will soon see that it is a very satisfying piece of work and that it helps to remind us what a brilliant play "Peter" really is. Miss Lanchester's playing is likewise on an unusual note. Here we have a Peter whose future it is a temptation to speculate upon—and it is a strange notion to think of futures in his case. Pamela Standish is quite irresistible as Wendy, with a freshness that is an unqualified delight, while Charles Hawtrey's Slightly is beautiful comedy. Other good performances are provided by William Luff, as Cecco, and by Cecily Byrne, Charles Doe, Peter Murray Hill and Harold Scott.

"Alice Through the Looking Glass"

The winter holidays would not seem right if there was not a chance of seeing Alice, and once again a delightful stage version of Carroll's immortal is presented for matinees only at the Little Theatre. It happens that Ursula Hanray, who this year plays the title rôle, is exactly one's conception of Alice—or, in other words, is a striking likeness to the Tenniel pictures that will always represent her in our minds. Of course, stage presentation demands a little dancing and miming, and then we remember for a moment that we are not back between the covers of the precious book; otherwise the play keeps gratefully close to the text. Esmé Percy is quite priceless as Humpty Dumpty, lending a generous measure of pomposity to that unfortunate gent. Nobody could be more delightfully woolly and puzzled as the White Queen than Elizabeth Maude, or more terrifying than May Hallat as the Red. Yes, this is a seasonable show to be thankful for, if only because it treads on the almost sacred ground of childhood's fancy without desecrating our precious memories.

G.J.

Radio

BRITISH

TO-DAY, January 1st

Regional (342.1 metres): Symphony No. 4 by Schumann, recorded by the Mozart Festival Orchestra, conducted by Bruno Walter.

SATURDAY, January 2nd

National (1,500 metres): Bebe Daniels and Ben Lyon in "Music Hall."

Scottish (391.1 metres): Sam Costa (Vocalist).

SUNDAY, January 3rd

National: Leff Pouishnoff (Pianoforte); Geraldo's Orchestra in "Music Shop."

MONDAY, January 4th

National: Yascha Krein and his Gypsy Orchestra.
Regional: Aldo Spiero (Violin) leading the Hotel Victoria Orchestra.

TUESDAY, January 5th

National: Serge Krish Septet; Nicolai Graudan (solo 'Cello) in "Schelomo," by Ernest Bloch.
Regional: Franz Reizenstein (Pianoforte).
Midland (296.2 metres): Harry Engleman's Quintet.
Northern (449.1 metres): Leff Pouishnoff (Pianoforte).

WEDNESDAY, January 6th

Regional: Benny Goodman and his New York Orchestra.

THURSDAY, January 7th

Regional: Antonio Brosa (Violin).
Northern: Leonard Hirsch String Quartet.
National: Joe Harris and his Band.

FOREIGN

TO-DAY, January 1st

1.55 p.m. Hilversum (301.5 metres): Mme. Cremers-Simeon (Pianoforte).

SUNDAY, January 3rd

8.16 a.m. Empire Transmission No. 1: Frederick Grinke (Violin).
7.5 p.m. Empire Transmission No. 4: Leff Pouishnoff (Pianoforte).

MONDAY, January 4th

6.30 p.m. Warsaw (1,339.3 metres): T. Jesselsohn and W. Szpilman (Pianoforte).

WEDNESDAY, January 6th

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MAIDA VALE, Picture Hse. Comm. Mon., Jan. 4th. Laurel & Hardy: "*OUR RELATIONS*" (U). Jed Prouty: "*DUCATING FATHER*" (U).

MARBLE ARCH PAVILION. May. 5112. Wkdys.: Con. 12.30—11. Sun., Doors 4 p.m. Comm. Sun., Jan. 3rd: Marc Connelly's "*THE GREEN PASTURES*" (U). Gaumont-British News, etc.

NEW GALLERY, Regent St., W. Reg. 8080. Wkdys.: Con. 12—11. Sun.: Doors 5 p.m. Comm. Sun., Jan. 3rd: CLARK GABLE, MARION DAVIES in "*CAIN AND MABEL*" (U). Also Dick Purcell in "*King of the Ice Rink*" (U).

NEW VICTORIA. Vic. 2341. Sun: Doors 5 p.m. Wkdys.: 2,000 sts., 1/- (12—1.30). Comm. Sun., Jan. 3rd. Sylvia Sidney, Oscar Homolka in "*SABOTAGE*" (A). Mary Brian, Cary Grant in "*The Amazing Quest of Ernest Bliss*" (U). Stage: VARIETY.

PARAMOUNT (Tott. Ct. Rd.) "*LAND without MUSIC*" (U). "*CASE OF MRS. PEMBROKE*" (A) & Stage! Sun. Next: Exclusive! Katharine HEPBURN, Herbert MARSHALL, "*A WOMAN REBELS*" (A). "*CALL OF THE PRAIRIE*" (U). Grand Stage Show! (Wkdys. only).

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RIVOLI, Whitechapel. Jan. 4th. "*OUR RELATIONS*" (U), Laurel and Hardy. "*THE CASE OF THE VELVET CLAWS*" (A), Warren William.

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TROXY, Stepney. Mon., Jan. 4th. Will Hay, "*WINDBAG THE SAILOR*" (U). Laurel & Hardy, "*OUR RELATIONS*" (U). Stage Show.

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Investments and Securities

BY OUR CITY EDITOR

There is a confident tone in most sections of stock markets, and although business has shown some falling off of late, prices are generally well maintained. Base metal issues retain a good following. Almost every day prices for lead, zinc and copper become dearer, while the quotation for tin is also advancing. Such is the demand for metals, due to industrial recovery and rearmament, that even higher levels are deemed possible in coming months. Many base metal issues offer reasonable returns on the basis of last payments, with the promise of larger distributions to come. Rubbers are also prominent. The price of the commodity recently crossed 11d. per lb., the highest level for over seven years. The scarcity of immediate supplies is the reason. British Funds are well held, and interest is increasing in home and foreign railways. Oils hold recent gains. The interim dividend decisions by Shell Transport and Royal Dutch Companies, due shortly, are awaited with keen interest. Meanwhile, home industrials remain firm and any reasonable setback is usually followed by a revival of support. Iron and steels are as prominent as any other section, prospects for the "heavy" industries being most encouraging. There has been a lull in new issues, but many contemplated offers are expected during the next few weeks.

Halifax Building Society

According to official statistics recently issued, assets of the Halifax Building Society have increased by more than £61,000,000 during the past eight years. Total assets as at January 31st, 1928, amounted to £46,981,482, whereas at January 31st, 1936, the total figure was £108,087,466. Over the same period, the number of accounts increased from 329,224 to 659,509. It was eight years ago that the Society was formed into its new style, when the Halifax Permanent and Halifax Building Societies were amalgamated. In the eight-year period the Society advanced on mortgage to home-buyers no less than £135,205,717, representing 241,582 mortgage advances. During the past financial year to January 31st, 1936, the Society advanced £21,712,318, or more than double the amount lent during 1928-29. During the year now nearing its end, a substantial rate of progress has been maintained and in recent weeks there has been an increased demand for mortgage loans. Sir Enoch Hill, the President and General Manager of the Society, recently stated that he hoped funds available for mortgage purposes would be gradually absorbed. In that event, it might be possible to modify or lift the restrictions on investments at an early date. Although the financial year does not end until January 31st, total assets have now reached £112,000,000. The Society to-day has nearly 400 branches throughout Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and is the largest organisation of its kind in the world.

Great Future

Ariston Gold Mines (1929) Ltd., which owns gold mining properties and concessions in the Gold Coast Colony, is believed to have a great future. At the Annual Meeting of the Company, Mr. Francis Allen, the Chairman, stated that large sums had been spent on reconditioning and increasing the plant, with a view to bringing production up to 12,000 tons monthly. Crushings have been steadily increasing. Whereas in November, 1935, the tonnage milled was 4,681, during last November the tonnage was 11,000. Last year, the development account was increased by over £116,000, and another £102,500 was spent on buildings, machinery and plant. Such expenditure had been provided out of profits and from borrowing as required. Such a policy could not be continued indefinitely, stated the Chairman, as there would be no money left for dividend payments. An interim dividend of 5 per cent. was paid for the past financial year, there being no final payment, whereas a 7½ per cent. interim has been declared for the current year. In view of increasing expenditure, a proposal to increase the capital of the Company from £700,000 to £800,000 by the creation of 800,000 additional 2s. 6d. shares has been approved by shareholders. The price of the existing 2s. 6d. shares is 11s. 9d.

Aviation Profits

Good results come from the Fairey Aviation Company. In respect of operations during the year ended September 30th last, profits advanced from £39,613 to £60,676. There was an increase of £5,480 on profits on sale of investments, while £5,125, instead of £9,729, was received from a subsidiary. The ordinary dividend for the year is doubled at 10 per cent. The 1,000,000 new 10s. ordinary shares issued last March do not rank for the dividend. Income tax reserve receives a transfer of £19,000 from profits, compared with £23,500 previously. After allowing for the 10 per cent. dividend, which requires £38,125 instead of £19,375 a year ago, there remains a balance of £36,489 to be carried forward, compared with £33,438 brought into the accounts. Some large changes are seen in the Balance-sheet compared with twelve months ago, the chief being a sharp increase from £291,176 to £544,372 in stock and work in hand. Investments, which stood at £117,238 a year ago, have disappeared, while cash is reduced from £75,727 to £943. The 10s. ordinary are quoted at 24s. 9d.

Oil Profits

In order to cope with an increasing demand, the crude oil output of Apex (Trinidad) Oilfields, Ltd., was enlarged in the year ended September 30th. A reflection of this is seen in the jump in oil profits from £300,468 to £369,700 and in the net profit from £192,440 to £236,370, after making allowances for all provisions. A final dividend of 25 per cent. is recommended, to make 35 per cent. for the year, against 27½ per cent. previously. In order to provide for capital and other expenditure in connection with the extended working of the field, it is proposed to increase the capital to £550,000 by the creation of 200,000 new 5s. shares. If the capital increase is sanctioned, it is further resolved to offer the new shares to shareholders for subscription at 20s. each, in the proportion of one new share in respect of every ten shares held. As the price of the existing shares is 32s. 6d., the offer constitutes an attractive bonus. The Trinidad companies, which have scope for expansion, are looking ahead, as there is every indication of larger crude oil requirements.

Answers to Correspondents

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Bro. A. Levay-Lawrence presided at the monthly meeting of the Lodge held at Woburn House. Dr. L. Turiansky was elected a brother of the Lodge. The Secretary reported that the Jewish Students' Common Room, which was sponsored and supported by the Lodge, was now in occupation of its new premises at 357, Euston Road, and that a Special Committee, at the head of which were Bros. Arthur Blok and J. C. Gilbert, had organised a performance by the Green Room Players on Sunday evening, January 31st, at the Phoenix Theatre, in aid of the funds of the Common Room. Tickets can be obtained from Bro. J. C. Gilbert, 16, Eton Court, N.W.3.

Following the meeting, Bro. Julius Schwab, reported on a Conference recently held abroad of B'nai B'rith Continental District Grand Lodges.

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Property Notes

In a return of Housing and Slum Clearance progress issued this week by the Minister of Health, it is stated that during the year ended September 30th the number of houses completed was 339,538, a figure exceeding by 10,000 the previous record. The total number of houses completed by private enterprise was 274,348, as compared with 275,069 for the year ended September, 1935. During the past six months, the number of houses built by local authorities is a high record for the period since the present returns were made, being 36,756, as compared with 36,737 for the half-year ended March, 1932. Progress at the final and effective stages of slum clearance is shown in the return by the increasing number of new houses completed under the Act of 1930 and of houses demolished. The number demolished totalled 45,148, as compared with 30,890 in 1935. The return also disclosed that 3,146,946 houses had been built in England and Wales since the Armistice. A remarkable record was achieved within the Metropolis, where the number of houses constructed exceeded by far those in any other part of the country.

Franklin and Co., the well-known house and estate agents of Cricklewood, advertise this week particulars of three desirable modern residences which they have received instructions to sell. Messrs. Franklin invite any clients who may be looking for a house or flat in Cricklewood, Brondesbury, Brondesbury Park, Willesden Green, Dollis Hill or Neasden to communicate with them. A highly efficient service is always at the disposal of clients. All that is necessary is a letter or a telephone call (Gladstone 1084) to their offices at 109, Cricklewood Broadway, N.W.2.

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Luxury Flats, Ltd., of 37b, Duke Street, London, W.1, are the owners of the most attractive luxury flats, situated at "Surrey Lodge," Surrey Road, Bournemouth. These charming and spacious flats are beautifully fitted and well planned. They are two minutes from Bournemouth West Station and ten minutes from Square and sea. The accommodation includes entrance hall, two reception rooms, three bedrooms and two bathrooms, and the rents, per annum inclusive, range from £225 to £250. A brochure will be sent to those interested on application to 37b, Duke Street, W.1.

Messrs. Mendoza report continued success at their Market Place, Hampstead Garden Suburb, offices, where they have recently disposed of the following properties: 18, Greenhalgh Walk, 13, Kingsgate Avenue, 71, Ossulton Way, 53, Highfield Gardens, 54, Ashbourne Avenue, 95, Brim Hill, two properties to be erected in Norrice Lea by Mr. H. E. Brown, and Highgates (Builders), Ltd., respectively. No. C 117 Rowan Walk, 10, Carlyle Close, 30, Broughton Avenue, and 154, Hampstead Way. They have also been successful in letting the following flats: Nos. 2, 3 and 10, Crosby Court; Nos. 1, 3 and 4, Greenhalgh Mansions; and Nos. 16a and 31, Aylmer Parade. The Brondesbury branch of this progressive firm report that among others sold during the last few weeks are 171, Chamberlayne Road, 36 and 58, Mount Pleasant Road, 22, St. Gabriel's Road, 72, Nardinge Road, Nos. 9, 15 and 25, Dobree Avenue (all resold), Nos. 45 and 46, Peter Avenue, No. 22, Alexander Avenue, 6, Chelmsford Square, etc., etc. The firm are holding the first of a series of evening auction sales at the Estate Office, 3, Sidmouth Parade, N.W.2, on Monday, February 8th, when a number of first-class residential properties will be offered at low reserves. Messrs. Mendoza have a fine main road site in the best residential area of Brondesbury, suitable for the erection of a large block of flats. The firm are also sole agents for the sale of a select block of flats in Willesden. See advertisement pages of this issue and telephone either office for fullest details.

Ernest Owers.—The firm's Finchley Road offices have secured a purchaser for the attractive freehold house with garage situated at No. 9, Heath Drive, Hampstead.

See page 4 & 5 for Property Advertisements

Federation of Polish Jews

[COMMUNICATED]

A letter has been received by the Federation from the Centralny Komitet Pomocy Zydom, whose President is Senator Professor Dr. M. Schorr, dated 22nd November, from which the following is an extract:

We have the honour to express our thanks to all the members of the Federation for the money which has recently been sent to our Committee, and have to inform you that 16,00 zlotys were distributed for the help of impoverished Jews at Zloczow, Kutno, Przytyk, Mins Mazowieck, Lwow, Tarnopol and Brzeziny, for Yeshivas at Mir and Daut Moj-che; for three Orphanages in Warsaw; for Societies for the Deaf, Dumb, the Blind and other charitable societies, including the Section of Administration of Help at the Central Relief Committee in Warsaw, and the Loan Section of the Central Relief Committee.

"The continuation of the economic crisis in Poland," the letter continues, "has aggravated considerably the starving condition of the Jewish population. From morning to night we are besie[illegible] by crowds of hungry and ragged people. Apart from this, we are receiving daily alarming letters from different organisations, informing us of the terrible poverty of the Jewish population in the provinces. Winter is close at hand . . . and it is necessary to organise an effective relief campaign in order to assist in the financing of help, with fuel and clothes."

The letter is signed by S. Szenbrun, Chairman; Senator Professor M. Schorr, President; and J. Pfeffer, Hon. Secretary.

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Theatre

"Heart's Content"

Sentimental Comedy at the Shaftesbury

There have been written so many sentimental comedies, extolling the choice of the maiden who bends reason to heart, that a measure of originality must be conceded to W. Chetham Strode, who has written this very insubstantial little piece on the reverse process.

Ann Fenwick, in this play, a poor little rich girl—it is not clear why she is to be pitied, but that is the suggestion—falls in love with a waiter who is one of those future European statesmen in their proper calling. The waiter, like most men, has an eye to career as well as to woman. We are not very much convinced by his rambling cock-and-bull yarn about his old father and duty to Austria—what's left of it—and to his fellow-waiters or men or whatever they were that called for his statesman powers developed by practising "food-pushing." Anyhow, though the K.C.'s daughter, Ann, would attach herself to waiter Carl, the latter answers the stern call of duty and goes off to Austria. After several years, Ann marries the faithful bore who has loved her since childhood; and when the waiter, disguised as a European statesman, returns for an official visit to England and an unofficial visit to Ann, there is a spot of inconsequential tenderness, no particular regrets, and the bore easily survives an anxious quarter-of-an-hour. I am afraid the fate of Ann and Carl and bore and family trimmings was a matter of utter indifference to me, even though Ann was none other than that lovely actress Diana Wynyard, and Carl that most attractive personality Louis Borell. But, alas! even the finest artists cannot make very much out of material which is so pathetically artificial, even though livened in places with humorous touches and most tastefully mounted. Are there such people as the Fenwick family, their friends, and the waiter Carl? Of course there are. One meets them year after year as large as life—on the West End stage.

"The Melody That Got Lost"

FANTASY AT THE EMBASSY

That admirable old gentleman Polonius would no doubt have described this production at the Embassy Theatre as fantastical satirical, extravaganzical. His master's nephew, on the other hand, might have applied a shorter term.

This is a fanciful description of the life of what is supposed to be a typical black-coated slave, Johnson. But he is a Johnson as seen through the pink eyes of our minor intelligentsia. The melody he has lost symbolises what ordinary folk would call the "kick" in life. This he sacrifices for the ordinary rut of that much abused quality, respectability. So many have tilted at the "Johnsons" of our civilisation that one would expect a few new lances to be employed, or at least a few new jokes. But all the old favourites are here, from the domineering mother-in-law to the aspidistra, from the downtrodden father-in-law to the B.B.C.—jokes we ought really to have a rest from. With ponderous sledgehammer blows, poor Johnson is pulverised; and when originality peeps in, it is often just silly. The show is embellished with song and a few steps of dance. But the lyrics are very dull and the whole writing of the piece just lacks that sparkle of intelligent originality which is the only excuse for fantasy of this kind. The actors give excellent service, with Esmond Knight representing Johnson, Victoria Hopper doing yeoman work as Mrs. Johnson, Lady Tree revealing the selfishness of mother-in-law and Christopher Steele, best of all, as downtrodden father. John Gatrel sings with a very pleasing voice. The producing is along the usual line of such things, and Mr. Freeman must be congratulated on avoiding the perils of childishness which often hover menacingly near.

"Your Number's Up"

MERRY MUSICAL PLAY AT THE GATE

Congratulations to the Gate Theatre Studio for presenting yet another merry holiday show, a musical play brim-full of liveliness and apt topical satire.

The story concerns the founding of a great public school, and the complications produced by the terms of the will of the noble lord whose bequest made the foundation possible. The great attraction is the nicely pointed jibes at all and sundry contained in the neatly turned lyrics and the easy, often deliciously-barbed, allusions—just the sort of entertainment that the Gate know so well how to do. The book and lyrics are by Diana Morgan and Robert MacDermot, and some most intriguing music is provided by Geoffrey Wright. In a large cast there is not one who does not contribute some joyously funny element to the evening's entertainment, and if I only mention Gilian Hume's beautifully spinstery headmistress, Max Kirby's very flavoursome headmaster and ex-chef, Eda Peel's American "sweety" turned school matron, Edwin Ziegler's bishop, John Bryning's charming announcing, and the schoolboys of Michael Anthony, Humphrey Bourne and Charles Hawtrey, it is because they have most to do and do it grandly. A real evening's refreshment!

"Cinderella" at the Coliseum

The vastness of the stage in this theatre is admirably suited for the mighty spectacle which this pantomime has to offer. But size is not the only quality by a long way. For truth to tell it would be hard to imagine a more beautifully mounted show, with a glittering employment of white for its dazzling scenic effects. White dominates in a series of ravishingly lovely spectacles, snow scenes, palace scenes, and the eye is led to the point of emphasis always by the emphasis on the dominant "colour." In the title rôle, Edna Best has very little opportunity to shine. A real actress of her quality can hardly show up well as a principal girl. The result is that there are times when she appears to be conscious that the part is miles beneath her, and that just existing as a *raison d'être* for Madge Elliott's admirable Principal Boy is a sad waste of her abilities. There is plenty of fun provided by Lupino Lane, and Douglas Wakefield is grand as the ugly sister, well assisted by Wallace Lupino and Billy Nelson. A very clever contribution is provided by the Terry Juveniles, and excellent acrobatics are performed by Freddie Carpenter and Ben Dova—from opposite poles of the art. But pre-eminently the show is for the eye, which is richly, extravagantly and intoxicatingly entertained throughout.

"Puss in Boots" at the Lyceum

True to Lyceum tradition, this year's "panto" is full of straightforward fun, lavishly and robustly "put over," so that the audience are quickly made to feel they "belong." Thus, Clarkson Rose, in the Dame rôle, soon gets the audience on familiar terms, leading them into singing a merry little song and winning their happy sympathy whether contending with homely bailiffs or wrestling with the duties of Court cook. Marjorie Sandford is a graceful and winning Principal Boy, and Polly

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MADGE ELLIOTT. DOUGLAS WAKEFIELD.

APOLLO (Ger. 2663). Evgs. 8.30 sharp. Mats., Tue. and Sat., 2.30.
HOUSEMASTER, by IAN HAY.

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T. S. Eliot's Masterpiece, *MURDER IN THE CATHEDRAL.*

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EVENINGS at 8.30. MATINEES, WEDS. & SATS., at 2.30.

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Children's Theatre Company in *"CINDERELLA."*

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"THE MELODY THAT GOT LOST," by KJELD ABELL.

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LESLIE HENSON in *"SWING ALONG."*

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HIPPODROME. Ger. 3272. Twice Daily at 2 and 8 p.m.
Grand Pantomime, *"MOTHER GOOSE."*
Florence Desmond, Markova & Dolin, George Lacy, Chili Bouchier.

JEWISH NATIONAL THEATRE (Direction: Madame Fanny Waxman), *Regina Ballrooms, Adler Street, E.1.* Bis. 3126. (Nightly, except Fri., 8.30). All seats bookable. Sunday eve.: Sacred Concert. Sat. eve., Mon., Tues.: *"FOOLISH FATHERS."* Wed.: *"CHELEMENAR CHUSSEN."* Thurs.: *"A WEDDING IN TOWN."* Benefit. Tues. and Wed.: One ticket admits two persons.

LYRIC. Ger. 3686. Evgs. 8.30. Thurs., Sat., 2.30.
Barry Jones, Gwen Ffrangcon-Davies in *"CHARLES THE KING."*

PALACE. Evgs. 8.15. Wed., Sat., 2.30. JACK BUCHANAN in *"THIS'LL MAKE YOU WHISTLE,"* with Elsie Randolph.

PALLADIUM. Ger. 2055. MATINEES ONLY 2.15.
"PETER PAN," by J. M. Barrie, with Elsa Lanchester and Charles Laughton. 2s. 6d. to 15s. All seats bookable.

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New Show. *"ENCORE LES DAMES."* RONALD FRANKAU, Renee Roberts, Marion Pola, Schelda et Henri, 50 Glamour Girls.

Ward is, of course, quite irresistible as the Princess. Naturally, in this pantomime a place of prime importance should be given to the cat, and as acted by Jack Hurst he easily assumes this dignity. Then there are Dave and Joe O'Gorman, busy providing the more riotous amusement and smashing crockeryware in a manner to delight the whole Five Towns. And, lastly, we must not forget the terribly bad Uriah Creep who is acted so excellently by Noel Carey, nor the assistant funsters such as Jack Barty, in the rôle of the King, Dick Tubb, junr., Eddie Gray, George Belmore and the Two Jays. Yes, this is a fine, hearty, traditional "panto," with a marvellous transformation scene and some amazing acrobatic dancing by Latasha and Laurence.

"The Boy Who Lost His Temper"

How many "old" boys witnessing this delightful play must feel a pang of sympathy with Keith when he tempersomely refused to don his velvet suit prior to attending dancing class! No wonder that nurse and father and mother all failed to persuade him, for, after all, there should be a streak of rebellion against such things in all healthy boys. This delightful story, by Rica Bromley Taylor, is presented as a comedy, while where opportunity arises it blossoms forth into pantomime. Thus the dancing class turns out to be something of a ballet, and when Keith, still possessed of furiously bad temper, goes home to bed, the night nursery develops into a fairyland in which the troublesome temper is removed. But then, best fun of all, we find that Keith, minus temper, is infinitely more odious than he ever was when normally "bad." And so we must off to temperland to regain the lost essential. It is a charming idea, a little broken by the pantomime interludes, but happy and fresh and thoroughly sound. Robin Maule does excellently as Keith, Arthur Askey, as the comic dancing mistress, fills the rôle with great efficiency, and there is an excellent sketch of the nurse by Dorothy Wills. This very attractive show is being given for matinees only at the Cambridge Theatre.

"Peter Pan" at the Palladium

With Charles Laughton as Hook and Elsa Lanchester in the rôle of Peter, it is not surprising that this year's "Peter" is a Peter with a difference. Yet the best of the tradition of this truly great Barrie play is well maintained, and though some may long for more of the time-honoured melodrama in the terrible Hook and may wonder at the new angle adopted by Mr. Laughton, they will soon see that it is a very satisfying piece of work and that it helps to remind us what a brilliant play "Peter" really is. Miss Lanchester's playing is likewise on an unusual note. Here we have a Peter whose future it is a temptation to speculate upon—and it is a strange notion to think of futures in his case. Pamela Standish is quite irresistible as Wendy, with a freshness that is an unqualified delight, while Charles Hawtrey's Slightly is beautiful comedy. Other good performances are provided by William Luff, as Vecco, and by Cecily Byrne, Charles Doe, Peter Murray Hill and Harold Scott.

"Alice Through the Looking Glass"

The winter holidays would not seem right if there was not a chance of seeing Alice, and once again a delightful stage version of Carroll's immortal is presented for Matinees only at the Little Theatre. It happens that Ursula Hanray, who this year plays the title rôle, is exactly one's conception of Alice—or, in other words, is a striking likeness to the Tenniel pictures that will always represent her in our minds. Of course, stage presentation demands a little dancing and miming, and then we remember for a moment that we are not back between the covers of the precious book; otherwise the play keeps gratefully close to the text. Esmé Percy is quite priceless as Humpty Dumpty, lending a generous measure of pomposity to that unfortunate gent. Nobody could be more delightfully woolly and puzzled as the White Queen than Elizabeth Maude, or more terrifying than May Hallat as the Red. Yes, this is a seasonable show to be thankful for, if only because it treads on the almost sacred ground of childhood's fancy without desecrating our precious memories.

G.J.

Radio

BRITISH

TO-DAY, January 1st

Regional (342.1 metres): Symphony No. 4 by Schumann, recorded by the Mozart Festival Orchestra, conducted by Bruno Walter.

SATURDAY, January 2nd

National (1,500 metres): Bebe Daniels and Ben Lyon in "Music Hall."

Scottish (391.1 metres): Sam Costa (Vocalist).

SUNDAY, January 3rd

National: Leff Pouishnoff (Pianoforte); Geraldo's Orchestra in "Music Shop."

MONDAY, January 4th

National: Yascha Krein and his Gypsy Orchestra.
Regional: Aldo Spiero (Violin) leading the Hotel Victoria Orchestra.

TUESDAY, January 5th

National: Serge Krish Septet; Nicolai Graudan (solo 'Cello) in "Schelomo," by Ernest Bloch.
Regional: Franz Reizenstein (Pianoforte).
Midland (296.2 metres): Harry Engleman's Quintet.
Northern (449.1 metres): Leff Pouishnoff (Pianoforte).

WEDNESDAY, January 6th

Regional: Benny Goodman and his New York Orchestra.

THURSDAY, January 7th

Regional: Antonio Brosa (Violin).
Northern: Leonard Hirsch String Quartet.
National: Joe Harris and his Band.

FOREIGN

TO-DAY, January 1st

1.55 p.m. Hilversum (301.5 metres): Mme. Cremers-Simeon (Pianoforte).

SUNDAY, January 3rd

8.16 a.m. Empire Transmission No. 1: Frederick Grinke (Violin).
7.5 p.m. Empire Transmission No. 4: Leff Pouishnoff (Pianoforte).

MONDAY, January 4th

6.30 p.m. Warsaw (1,339.3 metres): T. Jesselsohn and W. Szpilman (Pianoforte).

WEDNESDAY, January 6th

6 p.m. Poste Parisien (318.2 metres): Special Jewish Religious Broadcast.

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FILM PROGRAMME: Shirley Temple in "BRIGHTEYES" (U). James Dunn and Dorothy Wilson in "BAD BOY" (U). News and "Beneath the Seas."
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HAMMERSMITH, Gaumont Palace. Comm. Mon., Jan. 4th, WILL HAY: *"WINDBAG THE SAILOR"* (U). WARREN WILLIAM: *"THE CASE OF THE VELVET CLAWS"* (A). STAGE: CIRCUS.

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MAIDA VALE, Picture Hse. Comm. Mon., Jan. 4th. Laurel & Hardy: *"OUR RELATIONS"* (U). Jed Prouty: *"A DUCATING FATHER"* (U).

MARBLE ARCH PAVILION. May. 5112. Wkdys.: Con. 12.30—11. Sun., Doors 4 p.m. Comm. Sun., Jan. 3rd: Marc Connelly's *"THE GREEN PASTURES"* (U). Gaumont-British News, etc.

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RIVOLI, Whitechapel. Jan. 4th. *"OUR RELATIONS"* (U), Laurel and Hardy: *"THE CASE OF THE VELVET CLAWS"* (A), Warren William.

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Next Week's Cinema

Premieres

"RAMONA"—Tivoli ("A" Certificate)

If the new Technicolor version of Helen Hunt Jackson's novel is found to disappoint, it will probably be by contrast with memories of a great romance of the silent screen. In his silent version, Edwin Carewe gave driving force to the subject by his sympathetic insistence on the racial persecution of the Red Indian by the white man; Henry King's new production tends to present the tragedy more as the result of circumstances which cannot very well be controlled. One can appreciate the artistic aspirations of such a view, but it does seem to rob the story of purpose—though this again may only be by comparison with the earlier film.

In the story, Pauline Frederick is the Spanish owner of a large ranch. Kent Taylor is her son and Loretta Young (Ramona) her ward, about whose birth there is a mystery. Don Ameche, an Indian, comes to the ranch and he and Ramona fall in love. Learning of this, Pauline Frederick sends Ameche away and locks Loretta Young in her room. When the girl defies her guardian, the latter tells her that she is a half-breed. This decides Loretta Young to run away with Ameche, and for a while they live happily together and a child is born. American settlers, however, dispossess them, and while they are sheltering in a cabin, the baby falls ill. Ameche goes for medicine and on his way back he borrows a horse. He gets back in time to save the child, but is shortly after shot as a horse thief by a pursuing rancher. Alone in the world, Loretta Young is comforted by the arrival of Kent Taylor, who has always loved her.

Certainly the film proves again the rich suitability of modern colour cinematography for romantic purposes. The time cannot be far ahead when colour will be adopted generally at least for many kinds of spectular, romantic and period productions.

Loretta Young, fighting against the classic interpretation of Ramona by Dolores del Rio, comes through very successfully—one might almost say with colours flying. She photographs beautifully and partially convinces us of unsophistication. Not so Don Ameche as "Allesandro." His is the colourful personality required, but his speech is too "civilised" and he lacks vigour. Kent Taylor brings a little welcome extra vitality as "Don Felipe," and there are good performances by Katharine de Mille, as a jealous rival to Ramona, and Pauline Frederick.

"CAIN AND MABEL"—New Gallery ("U" Certificate)

Marion Davies is a revue star and Clark Gable a boxing champion, but both of them, believe it or not, are lacking in personal appeal. So a romance is arranged and the picture becomes another exhibition of the power of publicity in modern American life. Their mutual dislike of one another does not persist until the final curtain!

Marion Davies is at first a New York waitress, who is fired for giving a free meal to Roscoe Karns, an out-of-work reporter. Karns bluffs that he can get her a job on the stage with Catlett, a prominent producer, although in point of fact he doesn't know Catlett. His bluff called, he introduces her to the leading man in Catlett's new show in the belief that it is Catlett, and by accident she gets a chance to show her ability. She is engaged and is rehearsing when Gable takes the room below hers in the hotel. He is on the eve of a championship bout, and her dance rehearsal disturbs him. He goes down to protest, but she slams the door in his face, cutting his eye. He loses the fight.

Marion Davies' show is not an immediate success, and to get publicity Karns persuades her and Gable to be seen about together. Although they hate each other and quarrel furiously in private, in public they have to pretend to be sweethearts. Gable has one more big fight on hand to get enough to settle down with. But Karns causes another quarrel by publicising their projected elopement. When, however, Marion Davies learns that Gable was not to blame, she hastens to the ringside. He is winning hands down, but turns at the sound of her voice and is knocked out. As he bet everything on himself, he is broke. But fortunately the girl, in a fit of pique, had bet every she had on his opponent.

Such obvious material needed fresher treatment than the somewhat self-conscious wisecracks provided, but director Lloyd Bacon and a hard-working cast continue to present a lively entertainment. Mr. Gable enters with real zest into the boxing sequences, but is otherwise not too happy; Miss Davies is in characteristic mood, as is Roscoe Karns as her chief publicity hound. Allen Jenkins, Walter Catlett and William Collier, senr., lead a popular supporting company.

Also at the New Gallery will be KING OF THE ICE RINK, with Dick Purcell, Anne Nagel and Marie Wilson. This is a dramatic picture built around the subject of ice hockey, which has recently become very popular both here and in America, and it is the first ice hockey fictional film yet made.

HIDEAWAY GIRL goes to the Plaza, together with DUSTY ERMINE.

Films continuing premiere runs include LA KERMESSE HEROIQUE (Studio One); CONFETTI (Academy); BORN TO DANCE (Empire, Leicester Square); DIMPLES (Regal, Marble Arch); MEN ARE NOT GODS (London Pavilion); and THE GARDEN OF ALLAH (Leicester Square Theatre).

LA KERMESSE HEROIQUE, which is enjoying a long run at Studio One, Oxford Street, has been nominated by the American National Board of Review as the best film made anywhere during 1936. The film had previously been awarded the Volpi Cup at the Venice Film Congress, and the first prize at the *Cinema Français*. It will continue to be shown at Studio One throughout the present month.

Exclusive presentations include CALL OF THE PRAIRIE and A WOMAN REBELS (Paramount, Tottenham Court Road); THE GREEN PASTURES (Marble Arch Pavilion); SABOTAGE and THE AMAZING QUEST OF ERNEST BLISS (New Victoria); and THE WHITE ANGEL and THE TENTH MAN (Astoria).

General Release

"WINDBAG THE SAILOR"—Ambassador, Hendon; Stoll Picture House; Hammersmith Gaumont Palace; Regent, Stamford Hill; Troxy, Stepney; Dalston Picture House ("U" Certificate)

Again directed by William Beaudine, Will Hay has a good part as a garrulous ex-bargee, who tells weird and wonderful yarns of his adventures as a sea captain. His talk imposes on the woman owner of a shipping line, and inevitably our ex-bargee finds himself in command of a broken-down vessel and a rascally crew. His final triumph is brought about very divertingly, if rather slowly, for a Beaudine film. Norma Varden is excellently stylish as the gullible woman owner, and Kenneth Warrington nicely plausible as her shady partner, while Dennis Wyndham is grandly gruff as Mr. Hay's unscrupulous first mate.

"TO MARY—WITH LOVE"—Stoll Picture Theatre; Lido, Golders Green; Ritz, Neasden; Savoy, Westway ("A" Certificate)

Myrna Loy and Warner Baxter have here a domestic trouble story to interpret, set in an American environment. They are the newly-married pair—and, as usual, the husband is not able to pay sufficient attention to his young wife and she naturally turns her interest to Ian Hunter, who had been best man at their wedding—but trouble sets in again when she finds a powder compact in her own room which she recognises as the property of a vivacious young blonde. So life goes on—falling in and out of good humour until finally they really make an effort to start a successful married life.

Second feature at the Lido and Ritz is HIGH TENSION.

"OUR RELATIONS"—Maida Vale Picture House; Rivoli, Whitechapel; Rio, Barking; Savoy, Valentine's Park; Troxy, Stepney; Savoy, Westway ("U" Certificate)

Laurel and Hardy are up to their old tricks here and, as a variation on the familiar theme, they get mixed up with their twin brothers whom they had believed dead. The double identity theme is well worked out—so well that one is frequently in doubt as to who is which. One scene, in a restaurant, introduces what is probably the largest custard pie ever used on the screen. The usual supporting cast is there and plays well up to form.

EDUCATING FATHER is also at the Maida Vale; SEVEN SINNERS is at the Rio; while THE TRAIL OF THE LONESOME PINE is at the Savoy, Valentine's Park.

"THE CASE OF THE VELVET CLAWS"—Ambassador, Hendon; Dalston Picture House; Hammersmith Gaumont Palace; Regent, Stamford Hill; Rivoli, Whitechapel ("A" Certificate)

This is another Perry Mason film, based on one of the books of Earl Stanley Gardner. Warren William appears as Perry Mason, whose enthusiastic championship of his clients' cause often leads him very near to the edge of the law. He has just married when the story opens, but the projected honeymoon is interrupted when a woman compels him at the pistol point to accept her case. She is the wife of a scandal-sheet proprietor and wants to sue her husband's paper for libel. The paper has linked her name with that of a politician. When her husband refuses to withdraw the libel he is shot, and everything points to his wife as the criminal. Indeed, she even confesses the crime. But Perry Mason is finally able to prove the contrary by an unexpected twist.

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The Casket

BY AUNTIE

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